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UNEQUIVOCAL REPLY DEMANDED

Geneva, Jan. 22.

The conflict between Austria and Germany is threatening to give rise to a dispute which will lead to the development of a League crisis even more serious than that which followed upon the Japanese invasion of Manchuria.

The League will, it is feared, be faced shortly with an Austrian appeal against Germany under Article Ten or Article Fifteen of the League Covenant, which have relation to guarantees of territorial integrity and protection against foreign aggression.

The Austrian Government is now awaiting the answer to a Note addressed to Germany, demanding assurances that the German Government will check the flow of arms and ammunition, money and propaganda across the Austrian frontier.

Failing an unequivocal reply to the Note, the Austrian Government plans, it is understood, to appeal to the League of Nations.—*Reuter.*

GERMANY AND DISARMAMENT

Britain Studying Attitude

London, Jan. 22.

The text of Germany's reply to the French aide memoire on disarmament has been communicated to the British Government. The document is being carefully studied by the appropriate department.

The German observations in reply to questions asked by the British Ambassador in Berlin after his visit to London last month, are also undergoing careful examination in London.

Sir John Simon, who returned to London on Saturday, consulted this afternoon with the Prime Minister on his conversations in Geneva last week regarding disarmament. It is understood that the question of disarmament will come before the Cabinet at its meeting on Wednesday.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH BATTLE WITH LEPROSY

NEW DRIVE TO SECURE HELPERS

London, Jan. 22.

The British Empire Leprosy Relief Association has established a special committee under the chairmanship of Sir Samuel Wilson, to raise a fund for the purpose of supplying non-medical workers to help in the Leprosy Colonies and in leprosy prevention units in Africa and the East.

The Committee is appealing for sponsors to finance each recruit for training and for five years' service.—*Reuter.*



Dr. Alice Wynkoop, charged with the murder of her daughter-in-law, whose trial has been brought to an end by her illness.

ABRUPT END TO TRIAL

CHICAGO SURGERY MURDER

ILLNESS OF ACCUSED

Chicago, Jan. 22.

A sensation was created in the Chicago Surgery Murder trial to-day when the case came temporarily to an abrupt end.

The Court declared a mistrial in consequence of the precarious health of the accused, Dr. Alice Wynkoop.

It was held that Dr. Alice Wynkoop is not physically fit to stand her trial.

She has been seriously ill for some days and is herself convinced that she is slowly dying from arterio-sclerosis. Since her arrest on November 22, she has spent all her time in prison in the hospital ward.

A day or two ago, a letter was made public which purported to inject a secret lover into the case. The letter which was delivered to Dr. Catherine Wynkoop, daughter of the accused woman, says in substance: "Dr. Wynkoop and Earle had nothing to do with the murder of Rheta. I was in love with her. I killed her." It is signed, "Tommy."

Members of the Wynkoop family have revealed that they have hired a private detective agency to study the case.—*Reuter.*

TO REMAIN IN GAOL

Later.

The charge of murder against Dr. Alice Wynkoop has not been dropped. She may be tried again as soon as her health permits.

In the meantime, she will remain in the Gaol infirmary.—*Reuter.*

NANKING OPERATIONS IN FUKIEN

Amoy Landing Virtually Ends Resistance

Amoy, Jan. 23.

A stream of motor lorries was commandeered here for the transportation of Central Government troops to the interior to-day.

The lorries are carrying the troops to Chanchow, Tung-An, Shih Ma, Nanching and other points to maintain order following the abandonment of the above places by the rebels, the majority of whom have surrendered except those at Chanchow, which is still held by them, though its fall is momentarily expected.—*Central News.*

Japan's Foreign Policy: Important Speech by Mr. Hirota

SOVIET'S CHANGE OF FRONT

GRAVE MISGIVINGS ON CHINA SITUATION

MANCHUKUO MONARCHY

Tokyo, Jan. 23.

An important speech on Japan's foreign policy, by Mr. Koki Hirota, marked the opening of the new session of the Diet to-day.

Mr. Hirota reviewed at some length the unsatisfactory relations between Japan and China and Japan and the Soviet and insisted that Japan was actuated entirely by a spirit of fairness.

Referring to suggestions that China was pursuing a more favourable policy towards Japan, he declared that the Tokyo Government had failed to observe it.

VITAL INTERESTS IN NORTH CHINA

The following is the substance of Mr. Hirota's speech:

"The Japanese Government was obliged to serve notice of withdrawal from the League of Nations on March 27th, last year, because the Manchurian Incident and questions regarding the state of Manchukuo showed that there was no agreement between Japan and the League on fundamental principles of preserving peace in East Asia."

"At the time when this decision was taken, His Majesty the Emperor graciously issued a rescript pointing out clearly and precisely the path this nation should henceforth pursue."

IMPERIAL RESCRIPT.

It reads:—"Now that Manchukuo has been founded, our Empire deems it essential to respect the independence of the New State and to encourage its healthy development in order that sources of evil in the Far East may be eradicated and enduring peace thereby established."

"However, the advancement of international peace is what, as evermore, we desire and our (Continued on Page 7.)



Mr. Koki Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister.

DEATH FOR ARMS POSSESSION

DRASTIC BENGAL ORDINANCE

Calcutta, Jan. 22.

A drastic amendment to the Criminal Law is to be introduced in the Legislature shortly by the Bengal Government.

The purpose of the amendment is to make the possession of the manufacture or the sale of arms punishable by death, where it is indicated that the offenders intended to use the arms to commit or abet murder or know that the arms were likely so to be used.

The Act will be made permanent because the Government considers that the terrorist movement in Bengal is no longer ephemeral. The Press restrictions will also be tightened up, prohibiting among other things the publication of the names of witnesses in certain circumstances.—*Reuter.*

LAUNCH SINKS SAMPAN

TWO BELIEVED DROWNED

Just after the Shekhi tow-ferry had left its berth at 3.45 this morning, the launch collided with a sampan, and sank it.

Four Chinese men were rescued, but two other occupants of the sampan are missing, and are believed to have been drowned.

STOP PRESS

Washington, Jan. 23.

Mr. H. L. Roosevelt, acting Secretary of the Navy, before the Naval Committee of the House of Representatives, recommended the early enactment of the Vinson Bill.

The Bill provides for the construction of one hundred and twenty new warships at a cost of \$10,260,000.

Mr. Carl Vinson, the chairman of the Committee, promised that the Bill would be proceeded with very soon.

The Acting Secretary pointed out that the Bill had the President's unqualified approval. He insisted that the United States could no longer be a disarmament example to the rest of the world. He also indicated that the chief reason why the White House favoured a Navy up to full Treaty limit was the belief that Japan will make a fleet as large as that of the United States or Britain when the present Treaty expires in 1936.—*Reuter.*

FLOODS IN BRITISH GUIANA

London, Jan. 22.

A further telegram from the Governor of British Guiana concerning the floods in the Colony states that the position is improving but a large area is still submerged and the roads in most parts are impassable. Immediate distress is being met.—*British Wireless.*

NEPAL HARD HIT BY QUAKE

GRIM STORIES COMING THROUGH

THOUSANDS OF CASUALTIES

Calcutta, Jan. 23.

Fears that thousands of people have been killed and injured in Nepal are entertained as the extent of the earthquake damage in that State is becoming clearer.

A large number of buildings in the three chief towns of Nepal, Kathmandu, Bhodgaun and Patan, collapsed, burying hundreds in the debris.

The Nepal Government railway has been so damaged that no trains are able to run.

EUROPEAN VICTIMS

Inquiries have reached the India Office from many parts of the world regarding the safety of individual Europeans in the earthquake area.

Their information is that Miss Christian, an elderly lady of Monghyr, and Miss Smith, another elderly lady of Monghyr, have since died of injuries and shock.

Miss Muzaffar, a daughter of Monghyr, and Miss Muzaffar, a daughter of Monghyr, were injured. No other deaths amongst Europeans has been reported. This news is believed to be complete.

RELIEF WORK IN BIHAR

Relief work in the earthquake area of Bihar and Orissa is now on an organised footing in the damaged towns. Money was placed at the disposal of the District Officers for charitable relief in all the affected towns immediately after the catastrophe.

In Monghyr, six relief centres are working. Food is distributed free at three and is on sale at the others.

Nine extra medical men arrived at Monghyr shortly after the earthquake with supplies of medicines, ten at Muzaffarpur and three at Darbhanga which are the three towns to suffer the heaviest loss of life. Local doctors are also at work and the medical stores buried when the hospitals and dispensaries collapsed are being replaced.

In Monghyr, trained sappers and miners have begun the demolition and clearance of dangerous buildings.

DEAD EXTRICATED

Between 400 and 500 dead have so far been extricated from the debris in this town.

Systematic clearance began in Darbhanga to-day.

At Muzaffarpur, the water works are now giving two-thirds of full normal supply.

The Muzaffarpur Municipality is arranging for fifty small tube wells at Government expense to maintain the water supply.

Immediate necessities are shelter and warm clothes for the homeless in the shattered towns, which is the coldest month of the year. Another need is for disinfection of wells in the rural areas where the water supply has been rendered dangerous.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

ADDITION TO MONETARY BILL

HUGE CREDIT INFLATION FORESHADOWED

Washington, Jan. 22.

An amendment is being proposed to President Roosevelt's Monetary Bill which will provide for the remonetisation of silver.

Details are not disclosed concerning the form of remonetisation planned, but it is significant that the announcement of the proposed amendment was made by Senator Wheeler following a conference at the White House with President Roosevelt.

The assumption, therefore, is that the amendment has the approval of the President and that it will be included in the Monetary Bill without opposition.

HUGE CREDIT INFLATION

Meanwhile, explanations are being given by experts of the full implications of the Administration's plans for the revaluation of the dollar at between fifty and sixty per cent. of its present gold value.

Professor Rogers, one of the members of the Brundage Trust, estimates that the devaluation scheme will permit a credit inflation amounting to between seven and seventeen and a half thousand million dollars.

PRICE RISE CERTAIN

He declared that the early, uncontrollable credit inflation would be accompanied by a continued rise in prices, but that it could be restricted whenever desired through the utilisation of the gold pool.

Mr. Owen D. Young, the famous international banker, forebodes credit inflation to a far greater extent than is contemplated by Professor Rogers.

Mr. Young is an opponent of the Roosevelt policy except with the provision of very specific safeguards.

MR. YOUNG'S WARNING

He gives warning that devaluation of the dollar will result in a credit inflation to the extent of between \$30,000,000,000 and \$40,000,000,000, and he recommends modifications of the Monetary Bill, notably, the limiting of its duration to the present emergency, leaving the title to the Federal Reserve's stock of gold with the Federal Reserve Board, and redeeming gold certificates with gold bullion.

Mr. Young declares that he does not believe that stable exchanges and stable currencies can be restored otherwise.

Mr. Eugene Black, the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, stated that the Federal Reserve banks were fully co-operating in the Government's financial programme.—*Reuter.*

AN HISTORIC MEETING RECALLED

Young Marshal and Chiang Kai-shek

Nanking, Jan. 23.

Political and military issues of major importance are expected to be called into discussion to-day when Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang meets Marshal Chiang Kai-shek for the first time since the historic meeting in the vicinity of Peking prior to his retirement.

The Young Marshal's future position is the subject of much speculation.—*Central News.*

SAFETY FIRST!

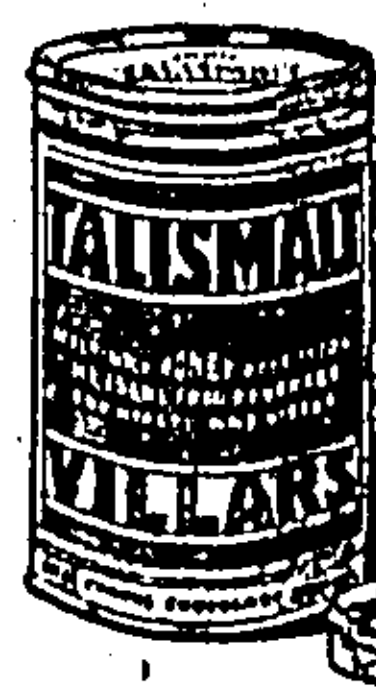
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(Top) For evening, brush the hair back from the forehead and curl it in little ringlets from ear to ear across the top of your head. A sparkling baby tiara gives you evening glamour. (Centre) For one of the new shallow half-head hats, one row of soft curls extends from mid-centre forehead clear around the head while the back hair is curled up into two more tiers and a shell bandeau holds your coiffure. (Below) For the sleek-haired, exotic beauty, a centre part with hair satiny-straight across the top of the head and ringlets at the sides and back.

THE WORLD OF WOMEN



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GLORIFYING YOURSELF

For Restful Sleep Lie Flat on Back

By Alicia Hart

Relaxation is absolutely necessary to healthful, restful sleep.

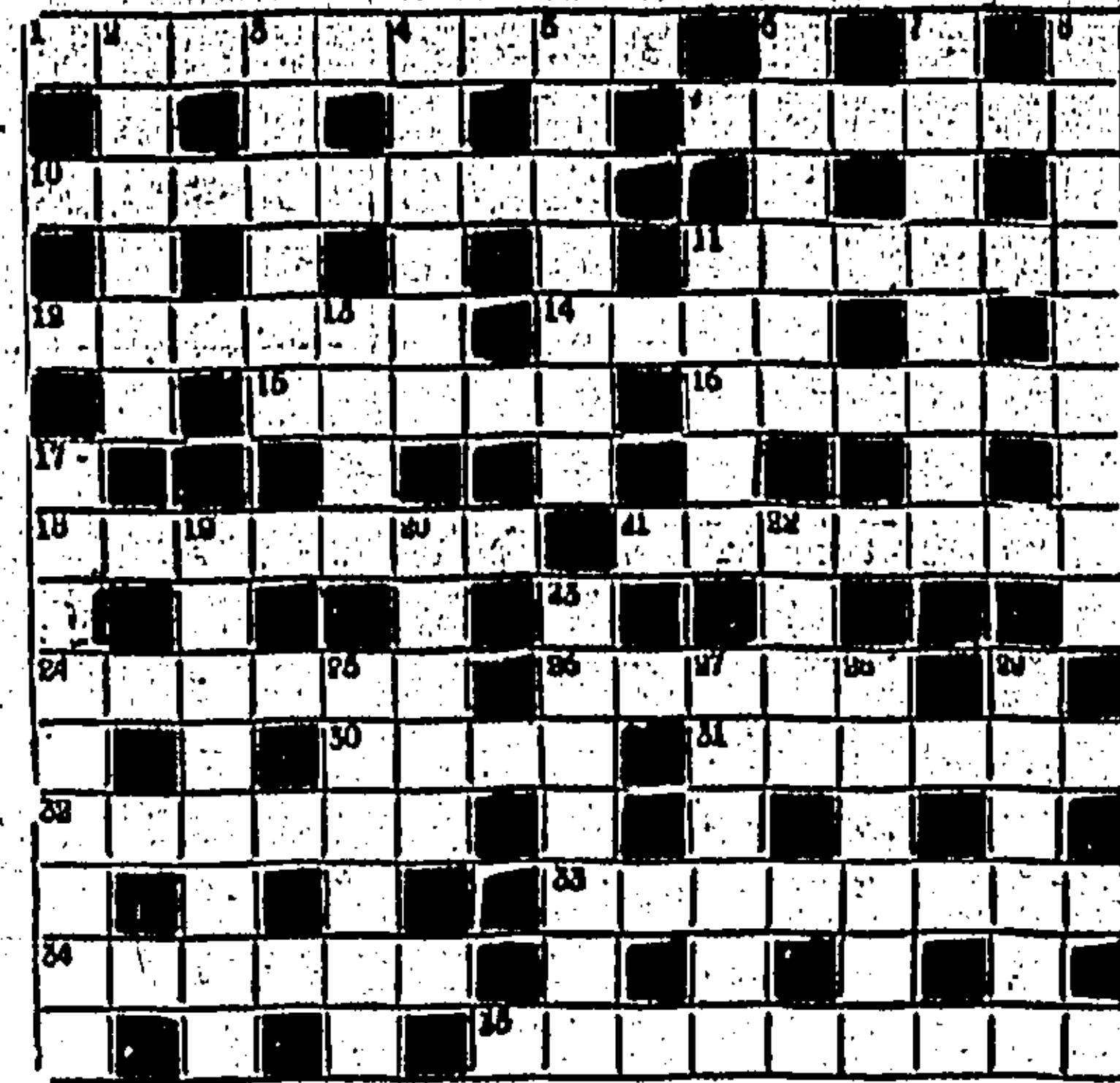
When you get in bed, try to relax completely before sleep comes to you. One of the best ways to erase lines and wrinkles around the eyes and mouth is to get eight hours of restful sleep.

When you get in bed, lie flat on your back, without a pillow, with your arms at your sides. Breathe deeply but do not count your breath or be conscious of it. If worries of the day persist in coming into your mind, think of yards and yards of black velvet or some other soft, rich but dark fabric. You'll find that relaxation will

come sooner that way. Counting sheep makes your mind work—and that's exactly what you don't want.

The woman who works very hard or who has many things on her mind should try to get a few minutes complete relaxation in the middle of the day. A two hour nap isn't necessary but twenty or thirty minutes will do wonders for her nerves. The thing to do, of course, is to select a quiet luncheon spot and go there alone. Don't try to talk or think. Simply eat a light, well balanced meal and then lie down somewhere for a little while. If it's impossible to stretch out on a bed, try and find a comfortable chair in a secluded corner and relax on it. Close your eyes and think of the black velvet. You'll be surprised how much easier the afternoon's work will be.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 This bird makes no sound with its head.
- 9 His plant—a sort of mint—is not being exhibited at horticultural shows this year.
- 10 In the rush the summons is, nevertheless, easily remembered.
- 11 If this is less you must keep a still tongue.
- 12 To be consistent he must be in the centre.
- 14 One end of a calf.
- 15 The range of a dirge is not great: this, for instance, Search out cunningly, though rough on the rabbits.
- 18 Implous.
- 21 Slovenly woman.
- 24 A lord's mixture for the back. Did he suffer from lumbago?
- 26 This town always did make me groan.
- 31 Here heards are easily cut.
- 32 Vinegary—like one with pain.
- 33 This material provides a means of disseminating opinions, complete with stamp.
- 34 Our Ted took a trip in this guise.
- 35 A pert sort when upset, and lying, too.

Down

- 2 This will make you quiver, no matter how fearless you may be.
- 3 Rover.
- 4 Filled, but in a way that is far from satisfied.
- 5 One town in another, and not under.
- 6 Anyone can attach this brace.

- 7 Coming in a large tin it belongs to a number.
- 8 This presents cheery Pat as the original model. Avoid imitations.
- 11 Makes the fares more secure.
- 13 Skin.
- 17 Describes certain arcs.
- 19 Now there's nothing between us and the mountain pass. Isn't it splendid!
- 20 Flower.
- 22 You can't quite get round here.
- 23 No court has this outline.
- 25 Thought spoken aloud, but incomplete as ideas.
- 27 It is gratifying to note that the gauge that haunts his river are broken up.
- 28 The modern smuggler—if he is a strange one.
- 29 Arraign.

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CHINESE HOUSES AUCTIONED.

ABSENCE OF INTEREST IN LOCAL SALES

On instructions from the same mortgagee, two Chinese shop and tenement buildings in the Western district were put up for auction at Messrs. Lamont Bros. rooms yesterday afternoon. No offers were received, and as the vendor had reserved the right to bid on his own account, both were bought in by him with a nominal bid in each case. The first of the two houses was 36, New Market Street, situated within the area of Nam Pak Hong, and within very short distance of where property had previously been sold at

a little less than \$100 a square foot. Despite a declaration to this effect by the auctioneer, and an assurance that the property, which has a ground area of 1,150 sq. ft., was being offered at something like 20 per cent. of its full value, no response was evoked, and with a raise of \$500 on the reserve price of \$20,000, the property was bought in by the mortgagee. The other lot, No. 180, Queen's Road West, although occupying a site less than half of the Newmarket Street property, was put up at \$17,500—a disparity explained by its desirable location in one of the three main city arteries. In default of other offers, the mortgagee, under stood to be same as in the other case, bought in the lot at the price of \$18,000. Mr. Lionel Lamont was the auctioneer in both sales.

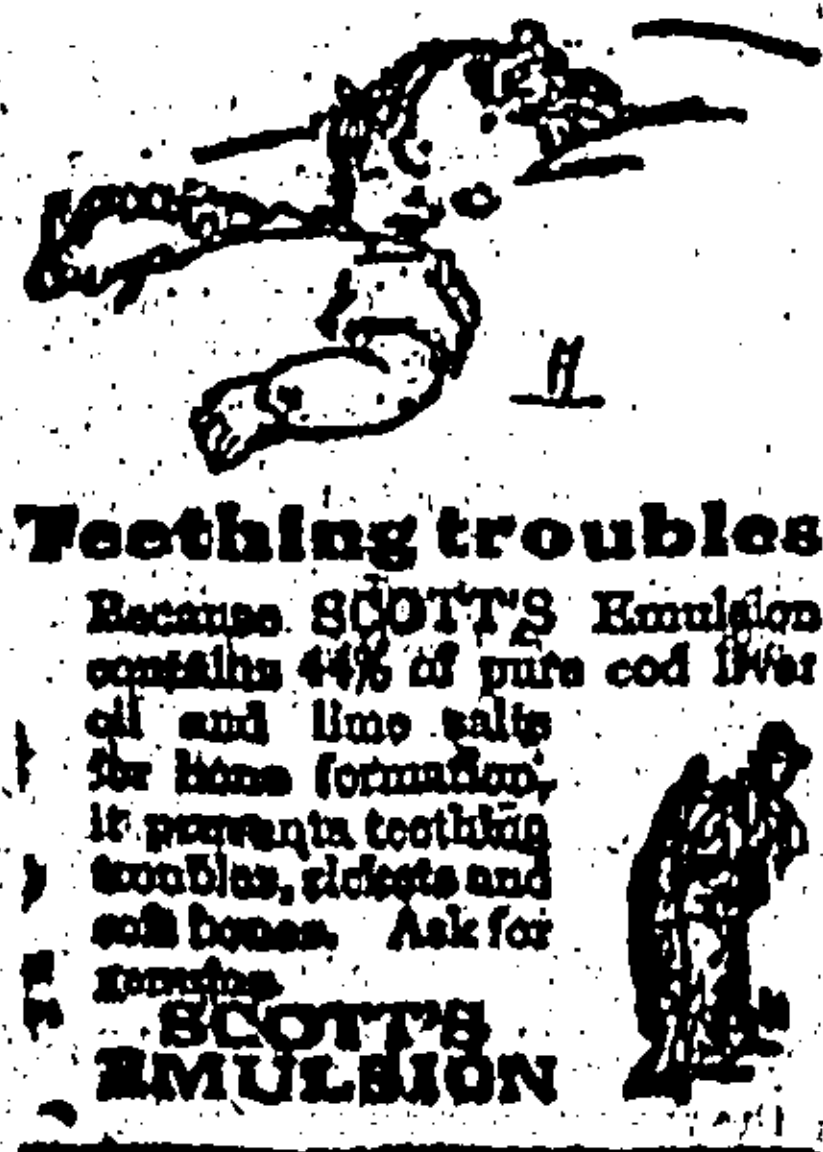
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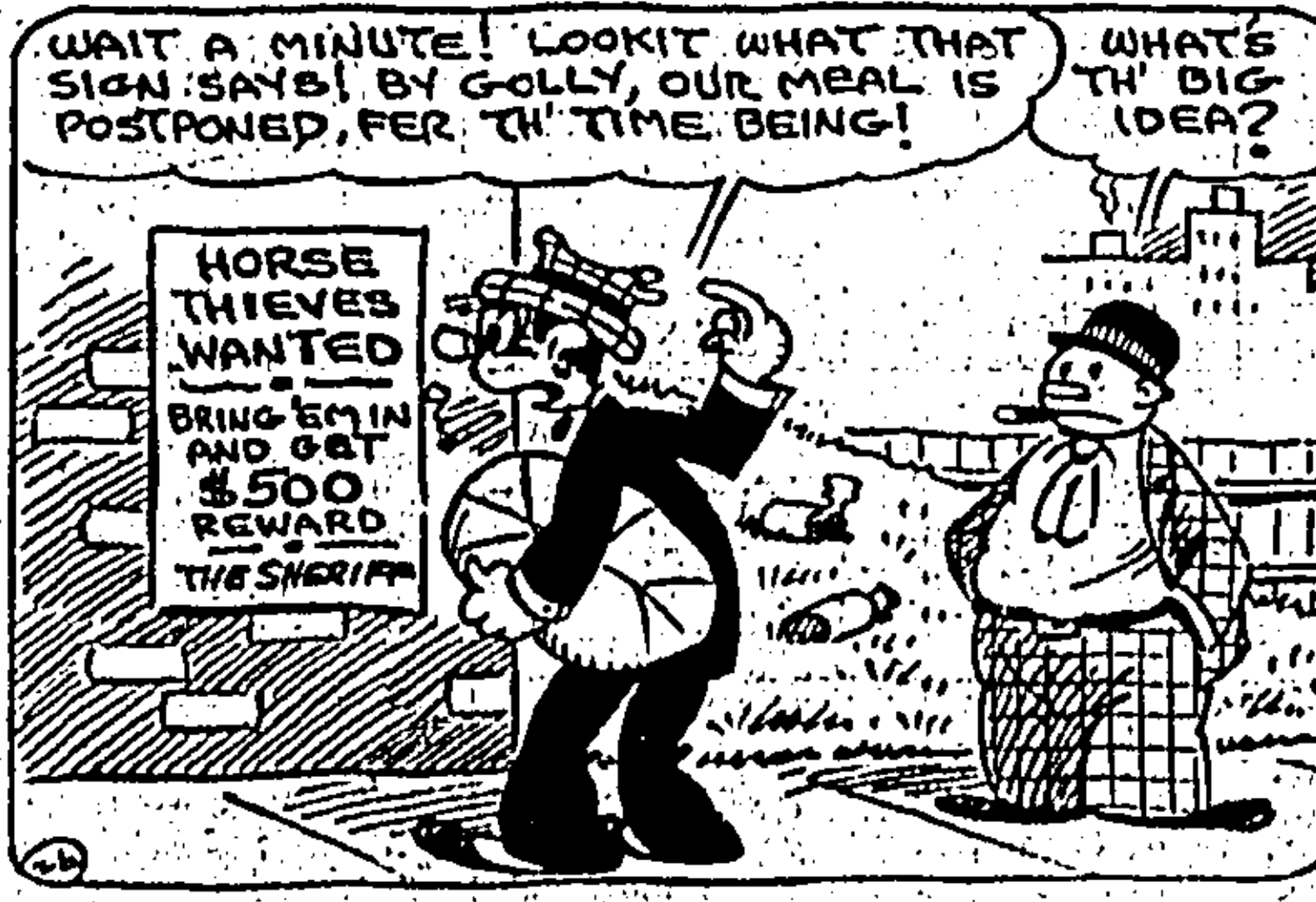
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THE PRIZEFIGHTER AND THE LADY

By FRANCES MARION

CHAPTER II

EX-BOUNCER AND THE LADY

Steve carried the young woman up the bank and laid her down on the grass. On his knees beside her, he saw her eye lids flutter.

"Keep your head, sister. Can you talk?"

"Mother said . . . there'd be days like this," muttered the girl, as though half delirious. She was soaked and muddy from having landed in the ditch, and her teeth began to chatter.

"Where do you hurt?" asked Steve, solicitously.

"I'm w-w-wet. . . c-c-cold," she chattered, opening her eyes.

Steve pulled off his sweater, revealing his muscular torso, and wrapped it around her shoulders.

"It's kind of awatey," he apologized.

"Oh-kay. I'm the athletic t-type."

Steve laughed at her gameness, and called to the Professor who was helping the dazed chauffeur to his feet: "How is he? On his feet to stay?"

"Got back here in your corner, son," said the Professor, leading the chauffeur to a tree.

"Stay with him," said Steve and started towards a farmer who came running up from a field.

"Go call a doctor!" he shouted to the man, who at once turned and made for a house a quarter of a mile back on the road.

Steve returned to the girl. "There's a farm house back here a piece, sister. Let's make for it."

He picked her up in his arms and started down the road.

He opened the door of the house and carried the girl into the parlour where he heard the farmer saying into the telephone: "I don't know how badly they are hurt, but hurry, will you, Doc?"

Steve laid the girl on a horsehair sofa as the farmer hung up the receiver. "Got any whiskey? Hot water—anything?"

While the farmer dashed into the kitchen, Steve removed the sweater and her evening wrap from the girl's shoulders. He eyed her gown.

"Here, let's peel this," and he lowered the shoulder straps.

"B-b-but. . ." she started to protest, her teeth chattering.

"Don't mind about me. I was raised with seven sisters. Unhooks here, doesn't it?"

"Th-thanks. Glad you dropped by."

"Your chauffeur almost dropped me first," replied Steve, tucking the quilt more closely about her.

"He'd been up all night. Went to sleep I guess. Is he all right?"

"Yep." He sat down on the edge of the couch and ran a hand over her legs under the quilt. "How about you? Any bones broken?"

"Oh, I'm still solid. I was darn

near petrified for a minute."

"Sometimes a fracture, you know," said Steve, going on with his examination. Or a joint bruise. . .

The girl watched his hands a moment as they examined her thigh and looked up at him warningly.

"Don't you think you'd better take my word for it?"

Grinning, Steve withdrew from his examination. "You're okay. I always like to discover things for myself, though."

"Well, I don't like that kind of exploring!"

"Why? Is this territory all surveyed? Claims staked out?"

She regarded him severely a moment. "Did you peek through keyholes when you were a little boy?"

"Nope, I opened doors and went right in."

"You'd better put on your sweater. It's cold outside."

He stood up and took his sweater from a chair and slung it carelessly over his arm. "Don't worry about me. I've got plenty of insulation."

The girl looked over the swelling muscles of his torso appraisingly. "I guess you do need all that muscle at that, to carry around that head of yours!"

"That's a pretty good brick to throw—when a gal's flat on her back."

"That's when a gal's got to have some good ones handy."

Steve hitched up his trousers. "Well, any time you want to be hauled out of another ditch, let me know," and he turned to leave.

The girl called impulsively, "Wait a minute! Aside from all the wisecracks, I really owe you something. What do you do?"

"Where can I get hold of you?"

"You'd like to do something for me?" He returned to her.

"Yes," she said, cautiously.

"Something. . ."

"Ever see a prize fight?"

"Not many good ones."

"Well, come up to the Harlem Heights Athletic Club this Friday night. I don't know how good it'll be, but it'll be short, because some poor, unsuspecting guy is going in against me."

"No sport for the feeble. A winter bather in England coming out after his daily dip, having first broken the ice! Brr-r-r."

Mr. M. A. Weatherall, well-known British big game hunter, who has gone to Loch Ness in quest of the "Monster". He claims to have found poor and laughs at the suggestion that it was put there for him to find.

Their home looks great to the Lindberghs, back on American soil after an air journey of more than 23,000 miles, and their faces were wreathed in smiles as they stepped briskly along the dock of the Miami seaplane base, after landing their plane on Biscayne Bay.

A motor truck, designed along the latest aerodynamic lines, which can be used to convey milk, beer or liquid chemicals. The engine is in the rear and all the controls are self-operated—brakes, horn, clutch, gears and even the steering.

The wives of Cabinet Ministers took a prominent part in a recent charity drive in Tokyo. Photo shows one of these ladies in a poor class district.

The Trinity Cathedral in Leningrad, with its tall, slender, spire, is being formed into an anti-Religious Museum.

"Who's you?"

"Steve Morgan. I'll leave a ring-side ticket. Will you come?"

"Good," he nodded. "I'll see you Friday," and went out.

Steve was in the dressing room of the Athletic Club, ready to go on for his fight. The promoter came up to him.

"It's all understood now. You stay in there for three rounds or you don't get no dough." He didn't wait for any reply, and Steve turned on the Professor.

"So there is a catch to it! The price of whiskey's pretty tough these days, eh, and you'll take a chance on anything."

"Stephen, I will admit . . . I meant to explain. . ."

"So you were going to feed me to the grizzly bears for a case of booze? If it wasn't I could make use of my sixty bucks, I'd let you down with a splash!"

"You've got to stay three rounds, Stephen. This is no water-front brawl. It's in a ring with Marquis of Queensbury rules. Your opponent is experienced, tricky."

"If the Maharajah of Brooklyn made the rules, I'll follow 'em! Come on!"

As Steve walked down the aisle to the ring, he saw the girl of the phantom car, in a gorgeous evening wrap, in the end seat of the first row. He stopped and grasped the hand of the man sitting just beyond her.

"Well, well! How are you? The only worry I had was that you wouldn't come! You're more encouraging than a shot in the arm! Do you know that?"

"Why, uh. . ." said the man, surprised out of his wits, while the young woman, knowing that the words were meant for her, smiled down into her lap.

"I'll make this as short as I can," continued Steve, as the Professor urged him to hurry, "then we'll have a long, quiet talk." He left the man staring at him in amazement, the girl smiling in quiet understanding, and climbed into the ring. His opponent, a big man wearing a black bathrobe was already in his corner, raising his

hands in response to a great cheer that went up.

"Ladies and gentlemen!" shouted the announcer. "The special bout of the evening! Ten rounds! Between the well-known, slashing heavyweight, Hammer Jackson—two hundred and four—and Steve Morgan, one hundred and ninety-three flat!"

The crowd yelled: "Where'd he come from? Don't let him kiss you, Hammer! Oh, Mr. Morgan, yoo-hoo!"

"Listen, fella," said the referee. "We got to put on a good show. When you go down I'll give you the slow count—get me?"

"Swell—great," said Steve, waving him away.

The bell rang and Hammer Jackson rushed from his corner and connected with a couple of smashes to the head and ribs of Steve who had been looking down at the girl in the gorgeous evening wrap.

Steve took another blow to the chin, another to the body, but he only grinned enigmatically. His right arm was cocked but he did not even make a pass. Two more terrific smashes failed to rock him and he advanced slowly towards his opponent. Hammer connected again—two times, three times.

Steve shook his head, grinning and advancing, but a glint had come into his eyes. After several more blows on the chin, the fighters went into a clinch.

"That's right—we'll just coast along for a while," Steve winked at Hammer, who glared at him and wrestled himself out of the clinch.

Hammer struck again, landing a left and a right and the crowd yelled for the kill, howling with decision and delight.

Hammer swung again, but Steve ducked, weaved and uncorked a sledge-hammer right to his opponent's chin. Hammer fell swiftly and stiffly over backward. The crowd's yelling died out. The referee began to count slowly, puzzled.

After "Ten" he walked over to Steve and held up Steve's hand.

"Professor, I think we've got something there," said the promoter.

"There is the next champion of

ENORMOUS LOSS.

FRENCH LUXURY SHIP CANNOT BE REPAIRED

Paris, Jan. 22.—The Seine Commercial Court today decided that the liner *Atlantique*, which mysteriously took fire in the English Channel on January 4, 1933, is irreparable, and ordered the insurers to pay 170,000,000 francs and costs to the Messageries Maritimes, the operators. Lloyd's are the heaviest losers.—*Reuter*.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

ISTAMBUL TREMBLES AT THREAT OF DANGER

Istanbul, Jan. 22.—Severe earthquake shocks were felt here and in the capital yesterday. There was no damage done, but the populace is most nervous and apprehensive.—*Reuter*.

the world!" said the Professor in a quiet, dazed voice.

(To be Continued)



Venice was recently under a blanket of snow. When it melted, a boat was needed to cross the Piazza in front of the famous Cathedral of St. Mark.



Jackie Coogan, one time famous as a child film star, now reported to be engaged, shown in London with his father.



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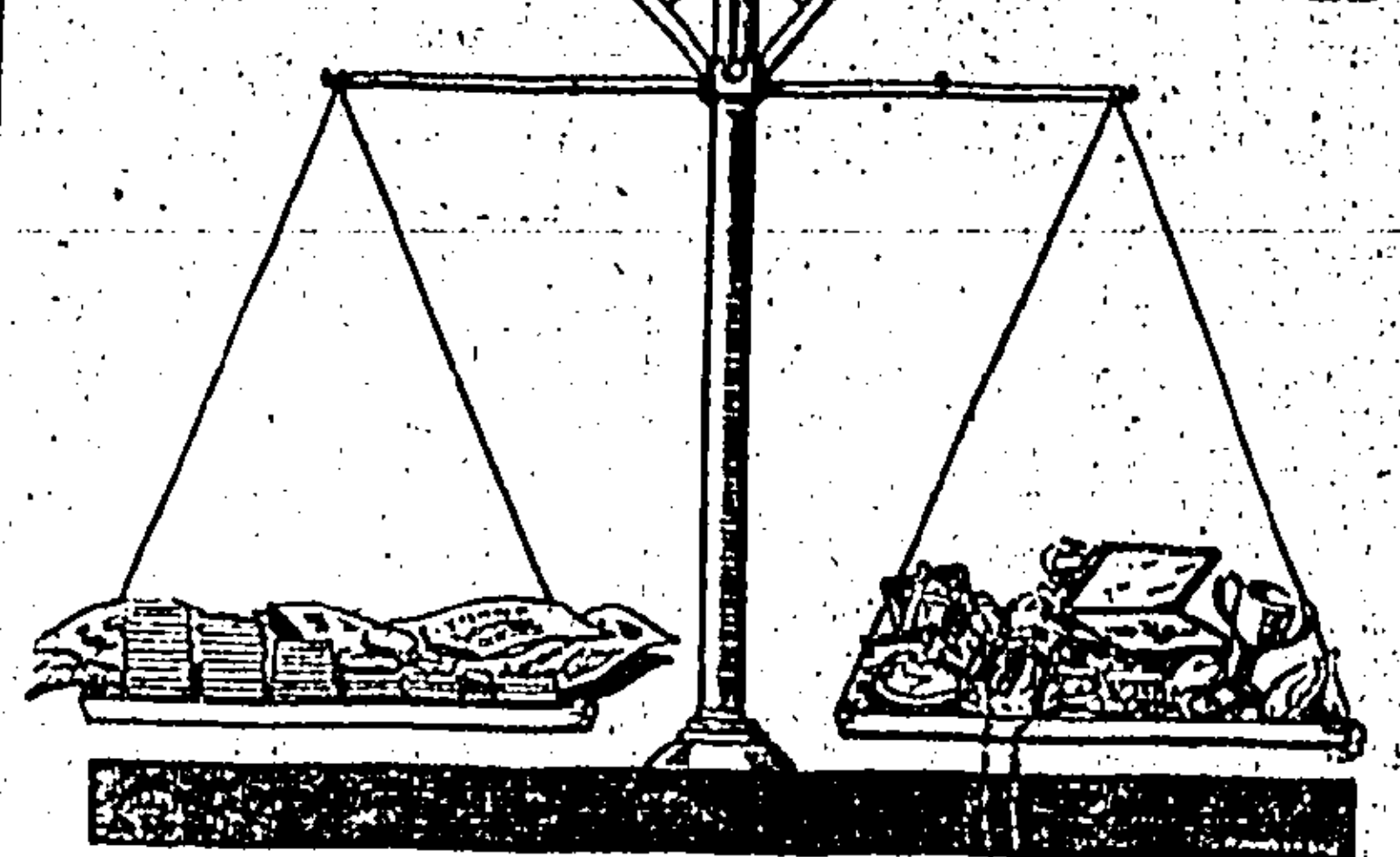


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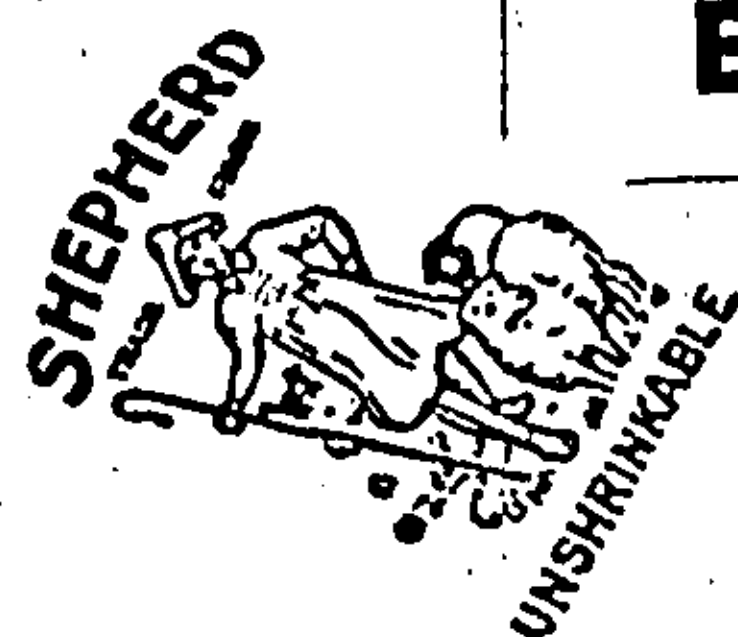
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KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1934.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$1840 b.
H.K. Banks, (London), \$135 n.
Chartered Bank, \$15 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.

\$26 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/2 n.
East Asiatic Bank, \$103 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$320 b.
Union Ins., \$577 1/2 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.60 sa.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$235 sa.
International Assco., S. \$6.30 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$35 b.
H.K. Steamships, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shells (Bearer), 53 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$10 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, \$75 cts. n.
Balatoca, \$35 b.
Baguio Gold, 42 cts. b.
Benguet, \$38 n.
Benguet Exploration, 31 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 35 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$9 n.
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.
Itogons, \$7 1/2 n.
Kailan, 28 1/2 n.
Langkats (Single), \$17 1/2 n.
Shui Explorations, Sh. \$4.65 n.
Shui Loans, 6.85 n.
Raubs, \$12.50 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.20 b.

Public Utilities.
H.K. Wharves, \$119 b.
H.K. Docks, \$12 b.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
S. China Motors B., \$6 n.
Providents (old), \$2.55 b.
Providents (new), \$1 n.
Hongkong, Sh. \$355 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$6.60 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$147 1/2 n.

Textiles.
Ewo Cottons, \$13.10 n.
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$118 n.
Zong Sings, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$67 n.

Hotels etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.40 sa.
H.K. Lands, \$72 1/2 b.
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$31 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.90 sa.
H.K. Realities, \$6.60 b.

Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debuture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$22.60 1/2 sa.
Peak Tram (old), \$16 1/2 n.
Peak Tram (new), \$7 1/2 b.
Star Ferries (old), \$101 1/2 sa.
Yumut Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.
China Lights (old), \$10 1/2/30 sa.
China Lights (new), \$10.05 b.
H.K. Electric, \$75 1/2 sa.
Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$3 n.
Telephones (old), \$27 n.
Telephones (new), \$13.20 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Tractions, \$7 n.
Singapore Pref., 16/- n.

Industrial.
Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/2 n.
Canton Icos, \$24 n.
Cements (old), \$34 n.
Cements (new), \$34 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$7.10 n.

Amusements.
Dairy Farm, \$29 sa.
Watsons, \$7.05 n.
The A. Wang, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4.10 n.
MacKinnon, \$21 n.
Sincera, \$13.20 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$4 1/2 sa.
H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/2 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), \$5 cts. n.
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$1 1/2 n.
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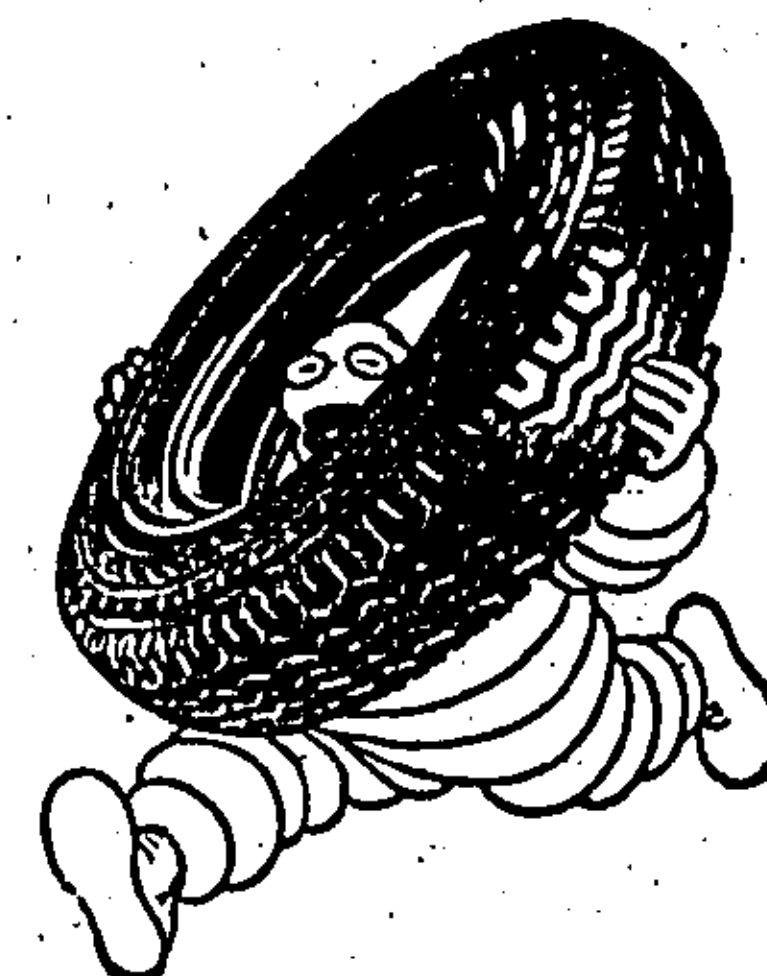
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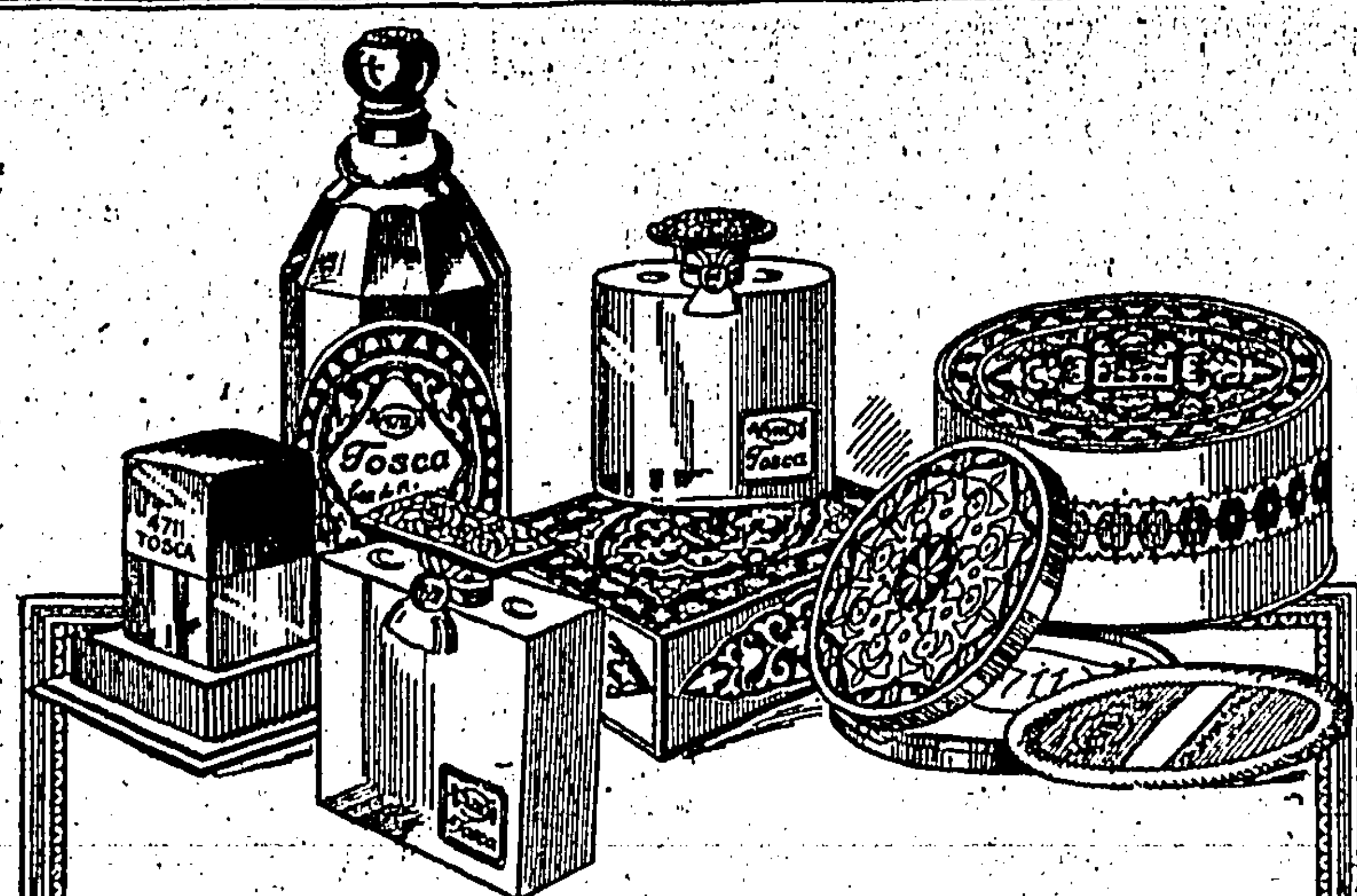
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Chinese Bonds.

Jan. 20. Jan. 22.

4½% Bonds 1908 £101½ £102

4½% Loan 1908 £90½ £90

5% Loan 1912 £69½ £69½

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1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £81 £81

5% Bonds 1925-27 £80 £80½

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £59½ £59½

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £33-37 £33-37

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £25-30 £25-30

5% Shai-Hchow Ningpo Rly. £96 £96

5% Hukwang Rly. £26 £26½

1911 £33½ £33

5% Lung Tain U. Hal Rly. 1913 £15½ £15½

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7½ Int. 89½ 89½

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £78½ £78½

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £88½ £88½

H.K. & Shai. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £135 £135

Chartd. Bk. 25 sh. £15½ £15½

Industrial and Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries 20/- 20/3

Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer) 115/- 115/-

Chinese Eng. and Min (Bearer) 28/- 28/6

J. & P. Coats 42/0 42/6

Courtaulds 43/0 43/0

Distillers 82/3 82/3

Dunlop Rubber 42/6 42/6

Eveready 5/- sh. 31/1½ 30/1½

General Elec. (England) 44/6 45/3

Guinness 104/0 104/6

Impl. Chem. Industries 32/10½ 32/0

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Changehun, Jan. 22. The ceremonies in connexion with Mr. Pu Yi's ascension to the throne of Manchukuo on March 1 include his prostration at daybreak before the Earthen Altar, on which "he will commune with the spirits of Heaven."

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Pinchin Johnson 32/6 32/0

10/- sh. Turner & Newall 44/6 44/-

Unilever 25/0 25/-

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch 22/- 21/0

Burma Corp. Ltd. 13/- 13/-

Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh. \$10½ \$10½

Chartd. 15/- sh. 23/6 22/6

Gula Kalumpung Rubber 19/9 19/6

Trepan Mines 12/10½ 12/10½

Langlaagte Estates 20/0 20/6

London Tin 10/- sh. 15/- 15/-

Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh. 3/3 3/3

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Shai. Elec. Constr. 66/- 64/-

Van Ryn Deep 38/1½ 38/1½

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Oils.

Anglo-Persian Oil 48/1½ 48/1½

Burma Oil 88/9 88/9

Mexican Eagle Mex. \$4 sh. 11/8 11/4½

Royal Dutch 100 sh. 22½ 22½

Shell Trans. 52/6 53/1½

Trad (Bearer) 28/0 28/0

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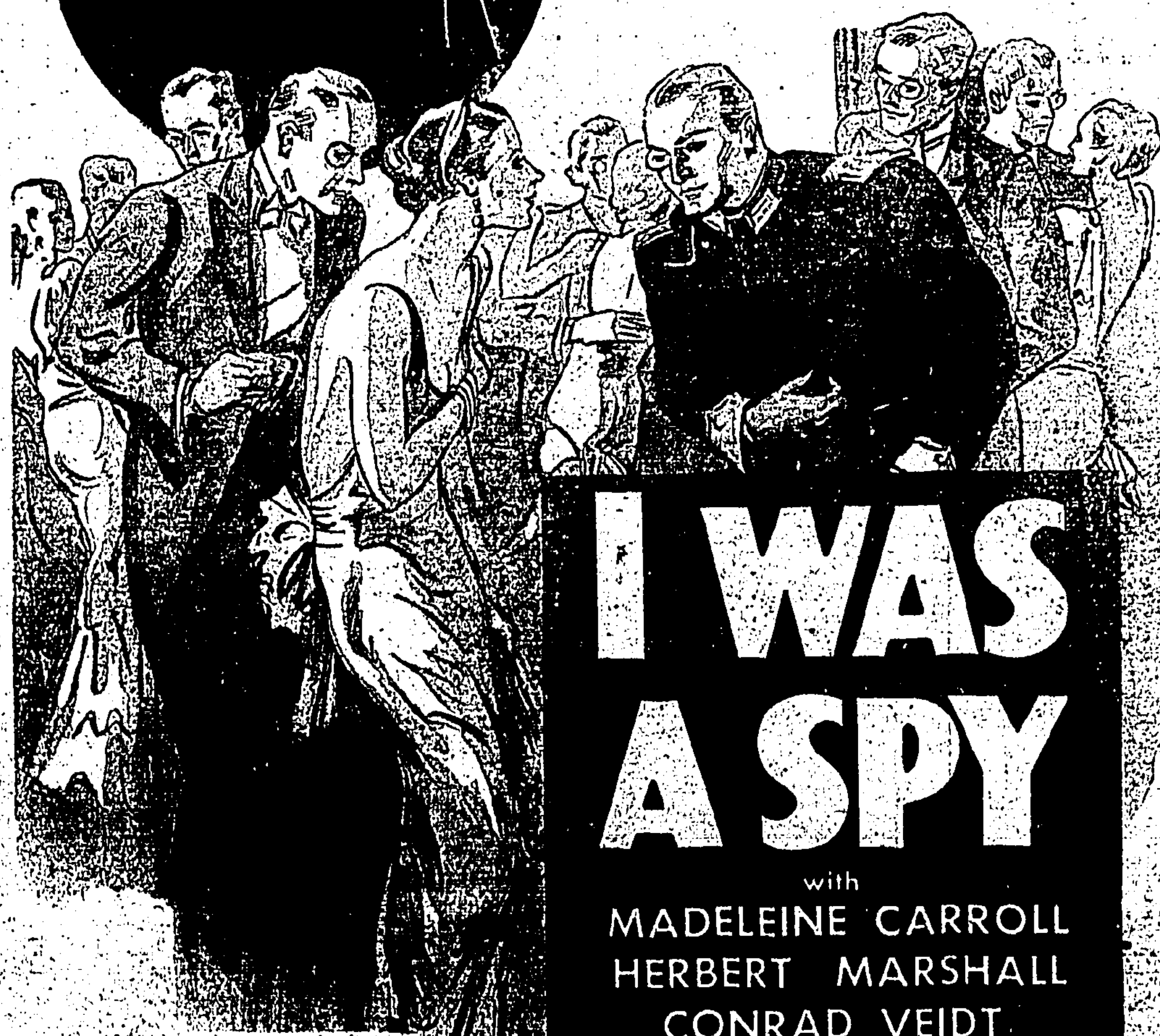
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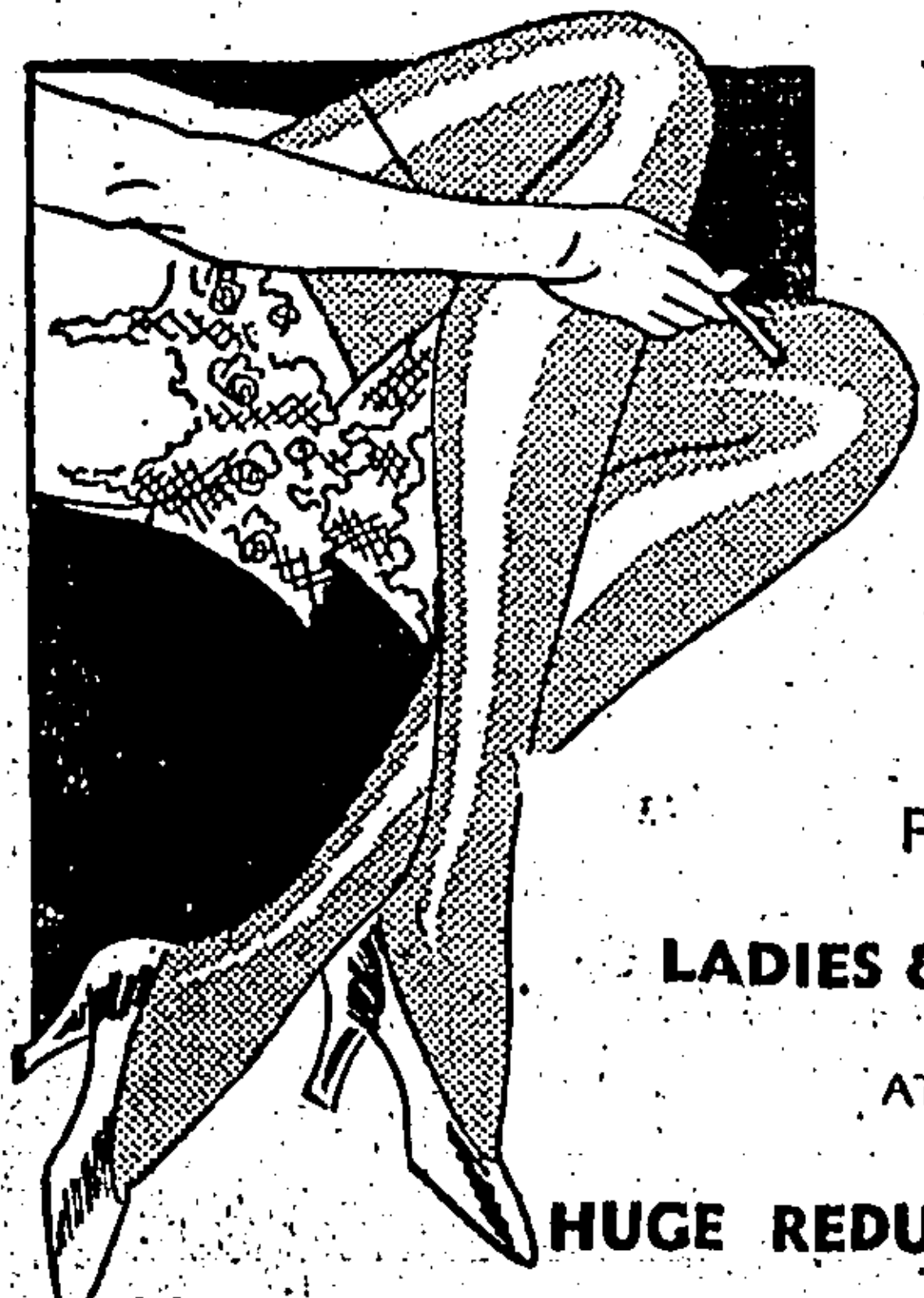
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MANCHUKUO RECOGNITION ISSUE

Three grounds are put forward by the London *Morning Post* in urging early recognition of Manchukuo by Britain. These are that the new State has evidently come to stay, that Mr. Pu Yi is about to be elevated to the rank of Emperor, and that Britain might be expected to secure a share of the trade of the New State once security and peace are assured. None of these, when looked into closely, provides anything approaching sufficient reason for recognition. The fact that Manchukuo, as a puppet State, has existed for close on two years in no sense changes its real status. All that has occurred is that, to use the words of the Lytton Report, Japan has seized a large area of indisputably Chinese territory, and has been able to hold on to it. China's inability to wrest back the territory is no condonation of its improper seizure. Recognition, on the other hand, would be acquiescence in Japan's policies, which have been so roundly condemned by a neutral investigating commission. Equally, to cite the proposed assumption of Emperor's rank by Mr. Pu Yi as a reason for recognition is again to ignore the realities of the situation. This development, no less than the creation of Manchukuo itself, has been so blatantly stage-managed that it can deceive no one who has followed the course of events during the past two years. In neither the one instance nor the other has there been the least indication of the people of Manchuria being consulted; the whole business has been carried out, according to plan, by Japan. The third reason advanced—that recognition would be advantageous to British trade interests—places the issue on the lowest possible ground, that of material benefit. But even from this standpoint, which assuredly cannot be the dominating factor in such a case, the gain would be extremely problematical, since any benefit secured would be more than offset by the adverse reactions felt in China toward any step by Britain which amounted to endorsement of Japan's plans. Beyond all these considerations, however, is another and much more vital one. Premature recognition of States brought into being under such circumstances as those which led to the creation of Manchukuo would, in effect, be an intimation to aggressively-minded Powers that all they need to do is to seize the territory of weaker nations, hold on thereto until public indignation has subsided somewhat, and then proceed to consolidate their gains, without any expectation of interference. A more dangerous doctrine could hardly be imagined.

NOTES OF THE DAY

NEWFOUNDLAND

The tremendous fight in Parliament—distinguished by the rare development of an all-night sitting—about the Government's scheme for handling the affairs of Newfoundland is not necessarily terminated by the appointment of the Commission which is to take over the reins of government, thereby establishing what is virtually a Dictatorship. The arrangement is a peculiar one. Britain shoulders Newfoundland's financial responsibilities and levies taxation on its inhabitants, the rate for income tax and so on being settled by the House of Commons.

LABOUR ATTACK

The door is thus open to the renewal of the controversy commenced by the Labour Party when the Newfoundland Bill was introduced. As the result of the misgovernment of past administrations, Britain's oldest Dominion has been brought to a state of bankruptcy and the standard of life of the people to a level which, said Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is difficult to contemplate with anything like complacency. Major Attlee denounced the plans of the British Government on the score that the plight of the unemployed in Britain had failed to disturb the Government's complacency, and that the chief effect of the financial programme was to thrust an unjustifiable burden on the British taxpayer in the interests of banks and bondholders, chiefly American.

BRITISH MONEY

The Royal Commission, it will be recalled, declared that the merchants of Newfoundland had conducted their businesses "without regard to the true interests of the country in a spirit of pure individualism," and that "little can be expected of private enterprise in present circumstances." There seems ground, therefore, for complaint against steps which protect the interests of moneylenders while guaranteeing no alteration in the economic structure. Already £550,000 has been advanced, which Mr. Chamberlain admitted might be considered as lost to the British taxpayer, and the figure may be quadrupled in the course of the next two years. The taxpayer may well feel he has some grievance, but it is a position he is probably prepared to accept rather than see the Dominion default.

SPEED OF LIGHT

The world seems to be in the middle of an era in which nearly all the old certainties are getting wobbly on their bases. The United States has been trying to get us insured to the idea that the things we used to be certain of in economics and politics are only partly true. Now, just to symbolise the perplexity of the era, comes the report that the last certainty of science has also gone by the board. The famous Michelson speed-of-light measurements have been finished at Pasadena by two scientists who have been working on them ever since Professor Michelson's death in 1931; and they have made the amazing discovery that the speed of light is not constant, but fluctuates.

SYMPTOMATIC

The interesting thing about this is that modern physics has considered the velocity of light to be practically the only thing in the universe which never changes. Even Einstein's relativity theory assumes that this speed is a factor which is absolute. But the painstaking experiments at Pasadena have shown variations ranging through a margin of some 12 miles a second—and the lone certainty in modern physics is a certainty no longer. Most people, of course, not being physicists and neither understanding nor caring very much about such things, will live on quite unworried by this discovery. And yet the thing has an aptness, a peculiar and ironic timeliness, that makes it stand as an illustration of the perplexities of the times in all walks of life.

WORLD COMPLEXITIES

Ever since the American stock market crash of 1929 the world has been discovering that most of the old rules and standards by which society was made to work are refusing to function any more. The framework of modern society has become enormously complex and involved; and no one has discovered the formula for smooth working. Russia is trying one method, Germany another, England another, and America still another. All are experimenting, and are doing so because of a sudden discovery that there are no hard and fast rules. There are no certainties in this modern world—or, if there are, they have yet to be found. Now comes the upsetting of the last scientific constant, to complete the story. It is no longer possible to say how far the earth is from the sun without the possibility of challenge.

DO YOU WANT TO STOP ANYTHING?

By A. P. HERBERT

"GIVE a day a bad name..." is one of the first rules of political strategy.

The poet sings of "golden glasses" and "beaded bubbles." The Frenchman and the Italian give glorious names to their wines—Chateau Neuf du Pape and Lacrima Christi.

But the British legislator calls it "intoxicating liquor," whether it be Lacrima Christi or a glass of stout. And this is one reason why our laws are so different from the laws of the French.

All the language of the Stigginos of these days is cunningly calculated to make us feel guilty. A man who sells a bottle of port is partaking in "the liquor traffic." "Traffic" is a terrible word. It means a form of trading which is sinister and wicked.

Then there is "redundant." What a word!

When they want to get rid of a public-house they do not say that it is riotous, disorderly, or the haunt of drunkards. They do not even say that a great deal of "alcohol" is consumed there. They simply say that the licence is "redundant," which means, strangely enough, that very little alcohol is being consumed there. So it is "redundant"—unnecessary.

And that is how the little old-fashioned houses with character and quaintness are killed off.

If they said: "This is a quiet, old house where very little drinking is done," the answer would be: "Then why in the world should it be interfered with?" But when the poor, quaint, little place is called "redundant" it sounds disgusting, and accordingly is extinguished.

If you do not believe how much more words affect our opinions and our laws you must play my new game. Think of something you want to stop, give it a question-begging epithet and draft an imaginary Act of Parliament against it.

Wine sometimes intoxicates; that is, "poisons." Therefore, on the Statute Book, all wine is always "intoxicating liquor."

Now, suppose that your favourite enemy is the motor-car. Motor-cars sometimes kill men; suppose that we called them not motor-cars, but "homicidal vehicles." Suppose that there were statutes like this:

THE HOMICIDAL VEHICLES ACT, 1933.

"It shall not be lawful for any person to possess, drive, or travel in a homicidal vehicle (within the meaning of the Dangerous Locomotion Act, 1931, as amended by the Road-Slaughter and Homicidal Vehicle Act, etc.), unless he be duly licensed, registered, and certified..."

Suppose that in every "running-down" case it was common form for the policeman to say not "I saw defendant in charge of a motor-car," but "Defendant was employing a homicidal vehicle..."

We should all feel ashamed when we went to the Motor Show. Water, sometimes, harbours the germs of typhoid and diphtheria, and milk the bacillus or what-not of tuberculosis (none of these germs and things, I believe, has much of a time in intoxicating liquors). So that instead of the

Metropolis Water Act we might have

THE DANGEROUS LIQUIDS (TUBERCULOSIS) ACT.

Milk, although I like the stuff, is, I believe, from all they say, more dangerous than alcohol. Champagne does not have to be pasteurised, inspected, tested, graded, and so forth, in order to prevent the spread of tuberculosis.

I have never heard of a man getting tuberculosis from a glass of beer. The cow, in short, is more dangerous than the cup. Let us have a Bill about tuberculous beasts. Instead of the Milk and Dairies (Consolidation) Act, 1915 (which is all about tuberculous and the sanitary authority) let us have a nice new

BACILLIFEROUS BEVERAGES (TUBERCULOSIS) ACT.

And over the door of every dairy let there be "conspicuously fixed or painted" the name of the licensee: "Licensed to sell bacilliferous beverages."

Then, I think, the milk-drinker would not be able to give himself such airs. The doctors, for many years, have been telling us what foods are indigestible, deficient in nutritive value, acid, starchy, fattening, what-not. We do not care a hoot—so long as we are well, we go on eating what we like, though we know (or ought to know) that we may be laying up trouble for the future. It often wonder why the doctor's prohibitions have never been translated into law.

Why, for example, is there no

FATTENING FOODS ACT?

Why are not all foods classified and labelled by the law and taxed like "intoxicating liquors," according to their capacity to do harm? Lobster, for example, our delicious lobster—there would have to be a special Act about him:

THE INDIGESTIBLE CRUSTACEANS ACT.

The first kiss of young love may be to others but a germ-distributing gesture.

What one calls the lovely violin may be to another but a nerve-racking instrument.

The high-souled temperance reformers do not like to be called killjoys (which is very often an unfair appellation) but they would like still less to see themselves labelled in a Bill as "Vexatious Agitators or Pleasure-Diminishers." Let us have less of these question-begging phrases. They make life too difficult. Consider this passage:

"The band of the Coldstream Guards played national airs. The bride was toasted in champagne. Her father kissed her and the happy couple drove away to happiness in a milk-white car."

A charming picture. But certain persons would describe it thus:

"A party of nerve-racking instrument players performed certain redundant melodies having Jing-o associations. Those present consumed intoxicating liquor. The female party to the contract was exposed to infection by germiferous embraces, and both parties proceeded to a (Continued on Page 7.)"

The Very Idea!

MORE SAFETY FIRST

By Eddie Kelly, Toy-walker

ALTHOUGH we have been ordered to get something out on "Safety First," we personally deprecate all this fuss and bother.

If Hongkong wants to retain its fair name as a legitimate tourist resort, where there is plenty of big game hunting in motor cars, we have got to face the facts.

If we cannot provide sport for motorists on the same scale as Shanghai and Manila, the tourists simply will not come here.

All this police propaganda telling pedestrians how to avoid we motorists is, to say the least, invidious, and calculated to lower the prestige of the Hongkong motorist in the eyes of his contemporaries elsewhere.

We have therefore drawn up a new set of foot traffic regulations designed to make the streets of Hongkong safe for motorists.

In fact, under our rules, if you get run over the onus is on you to prove that you didn't throw yourself under the wheels just to annoy the driver.

It will be necessary, if our rules are adopted, for pedestrians to carry number plates, tail lights, bumper bars, head lights, and all the paraphernalia usually associated with motorists.

Taiping living on the Peak, of course, will be able to indulge in such luxuries as rear vision mirrors, ornamental mascots, and shields and snubbers on their boots.

Women will affect those snappy new models with slogans over their number plates, like: "If you can read this, you're far too close!" or perhaps it would be better to hand the "Safety First" stickers to them.

The more portly will find solace in the new scheme of things by being able to affect rumble seats.

The 1934 model pedestrian, with synchromesh gears, will be a revelation to motorists.

And think of the newspapers. How they'd scoff up news like this:

"Police are scouring the Peak for another hit and run pedestrian—the tenth reported this month. He was knocked down by that well-known local motorist, Mr. Edward Kelly, after an exciting case in Queen's Road Central last night. Instead of surrendering to the police, however, the callous pedestrian got up and bolted."

It is people like this who are fast making the roads of our Colony unsafe for motorists. Incidents such as this are a sorry commentary on our boasted police system.

John Aldermeyer Nearlaniff was charged at the Central Magistracy this morning with walking on a footpath under the influence of liquor and with furious loitering. Inspector Soup said that defendant had taken 25 minutes to pass the doors of the Hongkong Hotel. He had his tail light on in front, defective brakes, and an air of insolence. Fined \$50 and pedestrian's licence endorsed to permit him only to walk in Kowloon.

Of course, pedestrians will have to be registered. This will be on a weight basis, and only the wealthy will be able to afford to be fat.

Examinees will have to demonstrate a knowledge of the first three books of Euclid, and an acquaintance with the chief fuelling stations on the mainland and island. These will include, of course, the Gloucester, the Hongkong Hotel, the Peninsula and Ropai Bay.

INSIGHT INFORMATION

"And Shanghai, how were things up there?" His wife inquired with quaint fond. Expression: "Oh," he murmured, "fat." "I see," she blankly answered. "blonde."



"We are having all our grandchildren over for a real old-fashioned evening."

JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY

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attitude toward enterprises of peace shall sustain no change. By quitting the League and embarking on a course of its own, our Empire does not mean that it will stand aloof in the extreme Orient, nor that it will isolate itself thereby from the Fraternity of Nations. It is our desire to promote mutual confidence between our Empire and all other Powers and to make known the justice of its cause throughout the World.

FAIRNESS AND JUSTICE.

Mr. Hirota continued:—"I am convinced that, if we all unite in our endeavours to act in accordance with the wishes of our August Sovereign, the World will surely come to realise the fairness and justice of Japan's position and that it will be the future of our Empire. Personally speaking, in obedience of the Imperial Message, I am determined to use every ounce of my energy to carry out our national policy by diplomatic means in the interest of world peace."

"Fortunately, to-day, after our withdrawal from the League, the commercial as well as diplomatic relations between Japan and the friendly Powers in general have become even closer and more cordial than before."

"I wish to avail myself of this occasion to dwell somewhat on the recent phases of our relations with those countries which are situated in our immediate neighbourhood."

MANCHUKUO PROGRESS.

"Manchukuo, thanks to the tireless labours of His Excellency the Regent and of the Government Authorities and also to the whole-hearted assistance and collaboration extended to her by this country, true to the spirit of the Japan-Manchukuo Protocol, has been making steady progress along all lines of her constructive work."

"In ordering the various Governmental institutions, especially in the maintenance of law and order, in the development of industry and communication, in the consolidation of national finance and in the advancement of education and culture, signal success has been achieved."

NEW MONARCHY.

"Moreover, a decision is about to be made on the establishment of a Monarchical Regime, which has been so eagerly awaited by all her people and which will go far to solidify the foundations of Manchukuo as a young and independent Nation. This is a matter of congratulation, not for Manchukuo alone, but for the peace of the Orient and the peace of the World. I think it behooves our Government and People, always mindful of the Imperial rescript to exert their efforts unflinchingly in assisting the healthy growth of the New State."

"The Japanese Government has serious responsibilities for the maintenance of peace in East Asia and has a firm resolve in that regard. But what is more essential in the matter, is the stabilisation of China herself. Our Government sincerely hopes for the political and economic rehabilitation of China. It hopes that she will be enabled to unite with Japan in performing the obvious mission of both Japan and China to contribute through mutual aid and co-operation to the peaceful development of their part of the Globe."

HOPES BELIED.

"Unfortunately, the actual situation of present-day China belies all such hopes."

It has been reported that of late the Chinese Government, realising the mistake of persisting in their Anti-Japanese attitude have decided to take steps looking toward the rectification of Sino-Japanese relations, but so far no concrete evidence has come to our notice to confirm the truth of this report.

"Should China appreciate our true motives and give tangible signs of sincerity on her part, Japan would be glad to reciprocate and to meet her more than half way in a spirit of goodwill."

GRAVE MISGIVING.

"It is gratifying to know that North China, which is under the control of the Peking Political Committee, remains comparatively quiet. In view of the important rights and interests of Japan in that region and of its territorial contiguity with Manchukuo and also from the standpoint of the Tangku Truce Agreement, the question of the maintenance of peace and order in North China is of special concern to Japan. She expects China to see to it that nothing will happen that may bring chaos to that area. Meanwhile, we are watching, not without grave misgivings, the activities of the Communist Party and increasing rampancy of 'red armies' in China."

RELATIONS WITH SOVIET.

"Regarding Japan's relations with the Soviet Union, it may be

BATCH OF TRAFFIC MISHAPS

NEED OF "SAFETY FIRST" EFFORTS

The need for special "Safety First" efforts is illustrated in the fact that during the past two days five traffic mishaps, one fatal, have been reported to the police. These are as follows:

At 8 a.m. yesterday motor lorry No. 3495 was being driven by Shum Kum, licensed motor lorry driver No. 11723, along Connaught Road West, from west to east, when near Jardine's Wharf a small Chinese boy, named Lai Kam-tsun, aged 6 years, suddenly ran across the road from the right hand side of the road to the left (south to north) immediately in front of the on-coming vehicle. Before the driver had time to stop or swerve his vehicle, the boy was knocked down by the off-side front mudguard. The off-side front wheel passed over his head.

At 12.10 p.m. on Sunday, public motor car No. 237 was being driven by Wu Chung along Queen's Road East, when near Vanchal Market private motor car No. 3919, driven by Lau Kung-shiu, ran into public car No. 237, causing damage to the near-side rear mudguard. Damage to private motor car—head lamp, front wheel and mudguard.

At 6.55 p.m. on Saturday, private motor car No. 3269 was being driven by Mr. D. H. Blake of Wilkinson & Grist, in Shaukiwan Road, east of Bay View Police Station, proceeding in a westerly direction, when Lai Kam-fong, aged 45 years, suddenly stepped out from behind another motor vehicle in a crouching attitude and was knocked down by the above-mentioned motor car, causing slight injury to his foot.

At 12.40 p.m. yesterday, motor lorry No. 2048 was being driven up New Street from Queen's Road West opposite Ko Shing Theatre towards Fo Yan Street by Tang Liu, when a Chinese youth, name unknown, suddenly ran out from the off-side of the road and was knocked down. He refused to give his name and ran away.

At 1.20 p.m. yesterday, motor bus No. 499 was being driven along Repulse Bay Road near Island Road by Lam Chung, when it collided with motor lorry No. 2064 which was stationary, causing damage to the body of the bus and the rear of the lorry.

One case each of small-pox, diphtheria and meningitis were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

H.M.S. Adventure left Gibraltar for Malta en route for the Far East yesterday.

recalled that, subsequent to the conclusion of the Peking Basic Treaty in 1925, normal contact was maintained between the two countries and that, even after the Manchurian Incident, there was thorough mutual understanding between the two Powers of their respective positions so that no difficult question was encountered."

CHANGE IN ATTITUDE.

"However, more recently the attitude of the Soviet Union towards Japan seems to have undergone a change of some sort. It is most surprising and regrettable that the Soviet Union should now take to broadcasting at home and abroad through the Press and other channels unwarranted criticisms directed against Japan and circulate exaggerated stories about aggravations of this or that situation, evidently for the political and diplomatic purposes which such rumours are calculated to serve."

"Japan has consistently preserved her fair and equitable attitude toward the Soviet Union throughout these years past, before and after the Manchurian Incident. Despite the fundamental differences in both the theory and Constitution of State of the two countries, we have always endeavoured to keep on good neighbourly terms with Soviet Russia and sought solution of all questions by pacific means."

TRANQUILITY OF EAST.

"Especially since the establishment of Manchukuo, the Japanese Government has been acting solely upon the conviction that the proper adjustment of the tri-partite relationship between Japan, Manchukuo and the Soviet Union was of paramount importance for the tranquillity of East Asia. Japan is setting up certainly no military establishments along the Manchukuo-Soviet frontiers, notwithstanding the Moscow propaganda to the contrary."

"Indeed it is only as part of the above mentioned friendly policy that Japan has undertaken since last June to act as intermediary between Manchukuo and the Soviet Union in their negotiations on the proposed transfer of the North Manchurian Railway."

(Proceeding)

TAMAR DANCES

CHARITY FUNCTION ARRANGED

The fortnightly Saturday dances held by H.M.S. Tamar at the Garrison Lecture Hall have become a very popular feature in the social life of the Colony. So much so, in fact, that "When's the next Tamar Dance?" vies strongly with "What's the dollar to-day?" as a local stereotyped phrase. Where, as, though, the dollar fluctuates, the interest and attendance at these dances certainly do not. The one held on Saturday last was a distinct success and 1 a.m. found the exponents of the 'light fantastic toe' regretting the necessity of making their departure from the gay and festive scene.

By popular demand the Committee responsible have decided to deviate from the routine fortnightly programme and stage an additional dance on Saturday next, the 27th. The usual one will be held on the following Saturday, 3rd February.

On Saturday, the 10th February, by kind permission of Commodore F. Elliott, O.B.E., R.N., H.M.S. Tamar herself will be the venue for a charity dance, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the dependants of the late Signallman Sullivan, who accidentally lost his life on board in such a tragic manner on Christmas Day. There is no need to remind intending patrons of the immense popularity of the dances held on board the Tamar, which on account of the elaborate preparations entailed are necessarily rare. Ladies will be by invitation, but gentlemen are strongly advised to secure tickets, which will shortly be available, well in advance, in order to avoid disappointment.—Contributed.

POLICE FORCE ROWING REGATTA.

Cup-Holders Beaten By No. 1 Launch Crew.

The annual rowing regatta of the Hongkong Police Force took place on Sunday at the rear of Stonecutters Island over a distance of half a mile. The following stations and launches were represented:—

Taim Sha Tsui Police Station "A" team; Taim Sha Tsui Police Station "B" team; Tai Po Police Station; Shau Tau Kok Police Station; No. 1 Police Launch; No. 2 Police Launch; No. 3 Police Launch; No. 4 Police Launch.

The winners of the Cup last year (No. 3 Police launch) were narrowly beaten this year by the crew from the No. 1 Launch under Sgt. Hudson after a very exciting and close race, by a boat's length.

After the regatta, the Inspector General of Police, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, made a speech congratulating the winners and runners-up on their good results. The prizes were then presented by the wife of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kowloon, Mrs. Burlingham, who thanked all those who had made the regatta so interesting.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 19.	Jan. 22.
Paris.....	80.3/10	79.21/32
Geneva.....	16.26	16.14 1/2
Berlin.....	13.25 1/4	13.19 1/4
Helsingfors.....	226 1/2	226 1/2
Oso.....	19.90	19.90
Athens.....	652 1/2	652 1/2
Milan.....	105 1/16	105 1/16
Buenos Aires.....	37 1/2	37 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
New York.....	5.02 1/2	5.00 3/4
Amsterdam.....	7.82	7.77 1/2
Vladivostok.....	29 1/2	29 1/2
Prague.....	106 1/2	106 1/2
Madrid.....	38.1/32	37 1/2
Bucharest.....	176 1/16	176 1/16
Hongkong.....	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Brussels.....	22.67 1/4	22.43 1/4
Stockholm.....	19.39 1/2	19.37 1/2
Copenhagen.....	22.40	22.40
Lisbon.....	110	110
Bombay.....	1/6.3/32	1/6.3/32
Rio.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Kokshama.....	1/2 1/16	1/2 1/16
Montevideo.....	37 1/2	37 1/2
Belgrade.....	230	231
Montreal.....	5.07	5.04 1/4
Silver (spot).....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Silver (forward) 10.13/16	10.11/16	10.11/16
War Loan.....	101 1/4	101 1/4

—British Wireless.

Mr. S. M. Perry, Managing Director of the Model Dairy Farm at Shanghai is among the recent arrivals at the Repulse Bay Hotel. Mr. Perry is on a combined business and pleasure trip to Hongkong and is accompanied by Mrs. Perry.

The annual meeting of the Girl Guides will be held on Friday at 10.30 a.m. at the Sandilands Hut. Lady Peel will be present.

The P. and O. liner Kwaipindi is due here from Singapore at 6 a.m. on Thursday, and the Sudan also from Singapore at 6 a.m. on Friday.

NEW CINEMA THEATRE

PEI HO OPENING TO-MORROW

Opening to-morrow, the 24th inst. will be another new Theatre—the Pei Ho Theatre—situated in Poi Ho Street, Shamshulpo, just a few yards from the main bus route, and about a stone's throw from the Shamshulpo Regimental Camp.

This new Theatre is one of the best on the mainland. It has a seating capacity of 1,800 divided as follows:—Dress circle, 800; back stalls, 600; front stalls, 400.

No expense has been spared by the owners in equipping the Theatre with the latest type of sound and projection machines. For sound, the well known and reliable Predex System is used, and projection is by the world-famous Simplex. The newest type of stroboscopic high intensity lamp-houses have been installed, and together with the British Dallmeyer lenses, ensure a brilliant light and picture. All of this equipment was furnished by Peacock Motion Picture Co. The arrangement of the Theatre is such that perfect vision can be secured from any part of the house. Every consideration has been given to comfort of patrons. The seats are comfortably equipped with cushions.

Such an excellent theatre, expensively equipped, should prove a great boon to the residents in the district, and particularly to the officers and men stationed in the Shamshulpo Camp, as they will now, for the first time, be able to see the latest talking pictures, under clean, congenial surroundings, without having to make the tedious bus trips to and from the city.

The prices are extremely moderate, ranging from 20 cents to 40 cents, with a special price of 20 cents to servicemen to the dress circle. The Pei Ho Theatre will be opened free to the public to-morrow for all shows, during which the British film "Yes Mr. Brown" will be shown. Following this will be a first run film-RKO Radio's "Flying Devils." Thereafter, selected second run features from such well-known producers as RKO Radio, United Artists, Universal and Fox will be exhibited.

The theatre is also equipped for stage performances, and advantage will be taken to present stage attractions wherever possible.

DO YOU WANT TO STOP ANYTHING?

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"destination undisclosed in a homicidal vehicle painted in the colour of a bacilliferous beverage."

WE ARE VICTIMS OF OUR MOODS

By G. M. ROBERT.

Life would be considerably easier if you knew beforehand in what kind of mood you would find your chief when he sent for you. Is he likely to react to a funny story, or is he severely business-like?

Much the same thing applies when you get home at night. You may arrive with a song in your heart and a borrowed five shillings in your pocket, prepared to take your wife to see a comic film. But you can't tell, for some minutes, that she has had trouble with the butcher that day, and that she would sooner see a gangster picture, in which somebody is shot, preferably a butcher.

What we human beings need is a sort of temperamental barometer, on which the needle would indicate whether we were set fair or inclined to be stormy, so that we should know how to approach each other. It would be useful at parties. You would know at once whether the other person wanted to play musical chairs, or would rather discuss esoteric psychology.

Better still would be a gadget with a dial and a knob with which you could set yourself to the mood required. How often have you sat down to read an alleged humorous novel, and been bored with it, whereas if you could have consulted your indicator you would have known at once that what you wanted was a catalogue from the stores or a railway timetable?

PANCHEN LAMA.

LEAVES FOR NANKING FOR DISCUSSION

Peking, Jan. 22.
The Panchen Lama, surviving ruler of Tibet, has left for Nanking by a special train. The departure was at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Panchen Lama will hold conversations with Nanking leaders with a view to ascertaining the Chinese attitude towards Tibet, since there has been unrest there following the death of the Dalai Lama, who ruled virtually alone.—Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

STUDIO CONCERT

From 2.30 on a wavelength of 565 metres:

4.45-5.30 p.m. Chinese programme. 4.45-5.30 p.m. A relay from Daventry of the Carmen Programme (Biscot). The Milan Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Carlo Lorenzini Molajoli with the Chorus of a Scala, Milan.

5.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme. 7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.33-8 p.m. From the Studio.

The 23rd of a series of lessons in "Cantoneses" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report, Special Announcement.

8.30 p.m. Operatic.

Song—Resurrection—Prayer (Alfano).

Song—Louise—Ever Since the Day (Charpentier).

Mary Gordon (Soprano).

Orchestral—The Wreckers—Overture (Smyth).

Dance Ethel Smyth conducting the British Symphony Orch.

Vocal Gems—Rigoletto (Verdi).

Light Opera Company.

Orchestral—Prince Igor—Polovetzki Dance (Borodin).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

Song—Lohengrin—Raconté (Wagner).

Song—Lohengrin—Cigno fedel (Wagner).

Miguel Fleta (Tenor).

8.37-9 p.m.

Symphony No. 8 in B Minor ("Unfinished") (Schubert).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

1st Movement—Allegro moderato.

2nd Movement—Andante con moto.

9.10-10.30 p.m. A Concert From the Studio.

1. Songs—(a) She is Far from the Land (Lambert).

(b) East of the Sun (Ronald).

... Mrs. M. Portallion (Contralto) accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Griggs.

2. Humorous—(a) Matilda (b) Halt Who Goes There?

... Bryan Lewis accompanied by Mrs. Nura Kanis (Clink).

3. Piano—(a) The Lark (b) Selected

... Mrs. Nura Kanis.

4. Songs—(a) Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind (Roger Quilter).

(b) A Farwell (S. Liddle).

... Mr. H. G. Anniss (Tenor) accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Griggs.

5. Songs—(a) A Dream (Bartlett).

(b) I Did Not Know (Trotter).

... Mrs. M. Portallion (Contralto) accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Griggs.

6. Humorous—"Blighty"

... Bryan Lewis accompanied by Mrs. Nura Kanis.

7. Piano—(a) Menuet (Grieg).

(b) Berceuse (Chopin, Op. 57).

... Mrs. Nura Kanis.

8. Songs—(a) O Lovely Night (London Ronald).

(b) Thank God for a Garden (Teresa Del Rio).

... Mr. H. G. Anniss (Tenor) accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Griggs.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

HONGKONG YACHTING.

Women Skippers Race For Championship.

Over a six mile course, vessels of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, skippered by women competitors, fought out a stiff race yesterday.

Mrs. T. P. K. Kumble, with Rolla, Mrs. Way, at the helm of Speedwell, and Mrs. Adams, aboard True Blue, won in their respective classes.

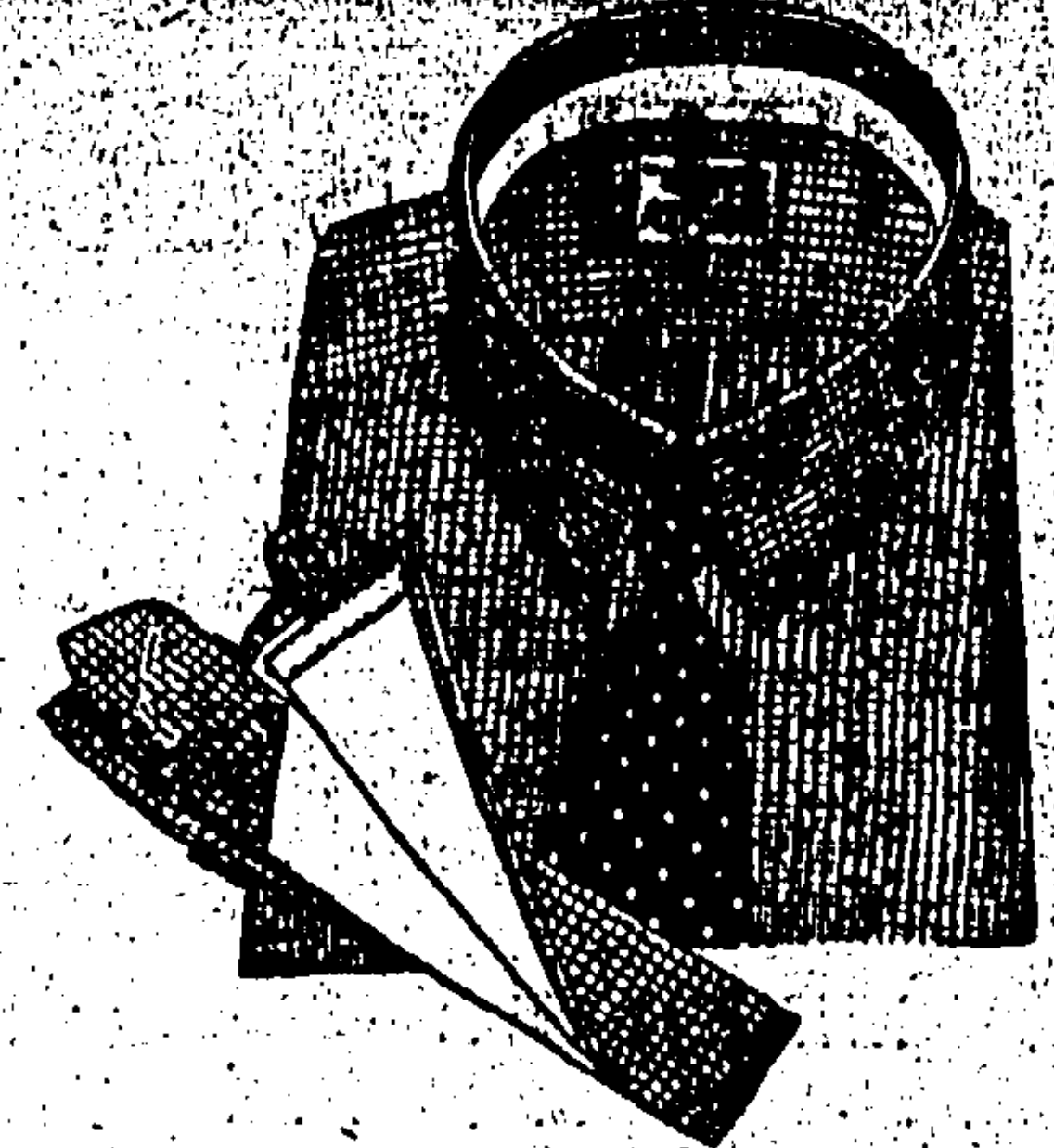
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THE SECOND CALL OVER ON THE HONGKONG DERBY

INTER-CLUB TENNIS MATCH

K.C.C. SENDING STRONG TEAM TO CANTON

MIXED DOUBLES INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAMME

The return inter-club tennis match between Sham-keen and the K.C.C., will take place on Saturday and Sunday next, when the Kowloon team visit Canton.

AMERICA DEFEATS SCOTLAND

In Keen Golf Match At Canton

Scotland were hosts at a tiffin to the American team at Tung-shan on Sunday when the two teams met in a golf competition. The day's play was very closely contested, Scotland leading at the tiffin interval by three matches to two. Captains Walker and Sandstrom finished all square.

In the afternoon the Americans succeeded in winning two of the three four ball matches, and thereby won the match by the narrow margin of one point. Results of the individual matches were as follows:—

SINGLES.

Scotland	America
J. M. Walker (Captain) 0	C. E. Sandstrom (Captain) 0
J. T. Smith 1	M. K. Ryan 0
W. F. Johnston 1	W. Barcus 0
M. W. F. 0	N. A. Gorman 0
Anderson 0	R. R. Pearson 1
J. Jones 0	P. Markert 1
A. E. Smith 0	P. Markert 1

FOUR BALL.

Walker and Anderson 0	Sandstrom and Pearson 2
J. T. Smith and Johnston 2	N. A. Gorman & P. Markert 0
J. Jones and A. E. Smith 0	Ryan and Barcus 2
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HINTS TO UMPIRES.

(By "Bully-Off")

NO. 7.

Keep a close eye on the bully. A common fault is to fail to make the third tap on the opponent's stick with the flat face of the stick. The person to watch in this case is the one

Both clubs are turning out stronger teams to those who met a fortnight ago at the K.C.C., when the visitors were defeated. Canton expect to turn out the following:

G. Bodiker, F. Newell, F. Read, H. Precht, Dr. Surber, Hanford, Walsham and C. E. Watson.

The K.C.C. are sending up: E. C. Fincher, W. C. Hung, S. A. Gray, C. A. Wright, R. B. Hambly, Major Wilson, D. S. Green and R. S. Capell.

Arrangements also include a programme of mixed doubles, the K.C.C. team containing four lady players, Mrs. Wilson, Miss M. Griffiths, Mrs. Hambly and Miss Mackenzie.

DOUBLES PARTNERSHIPS.

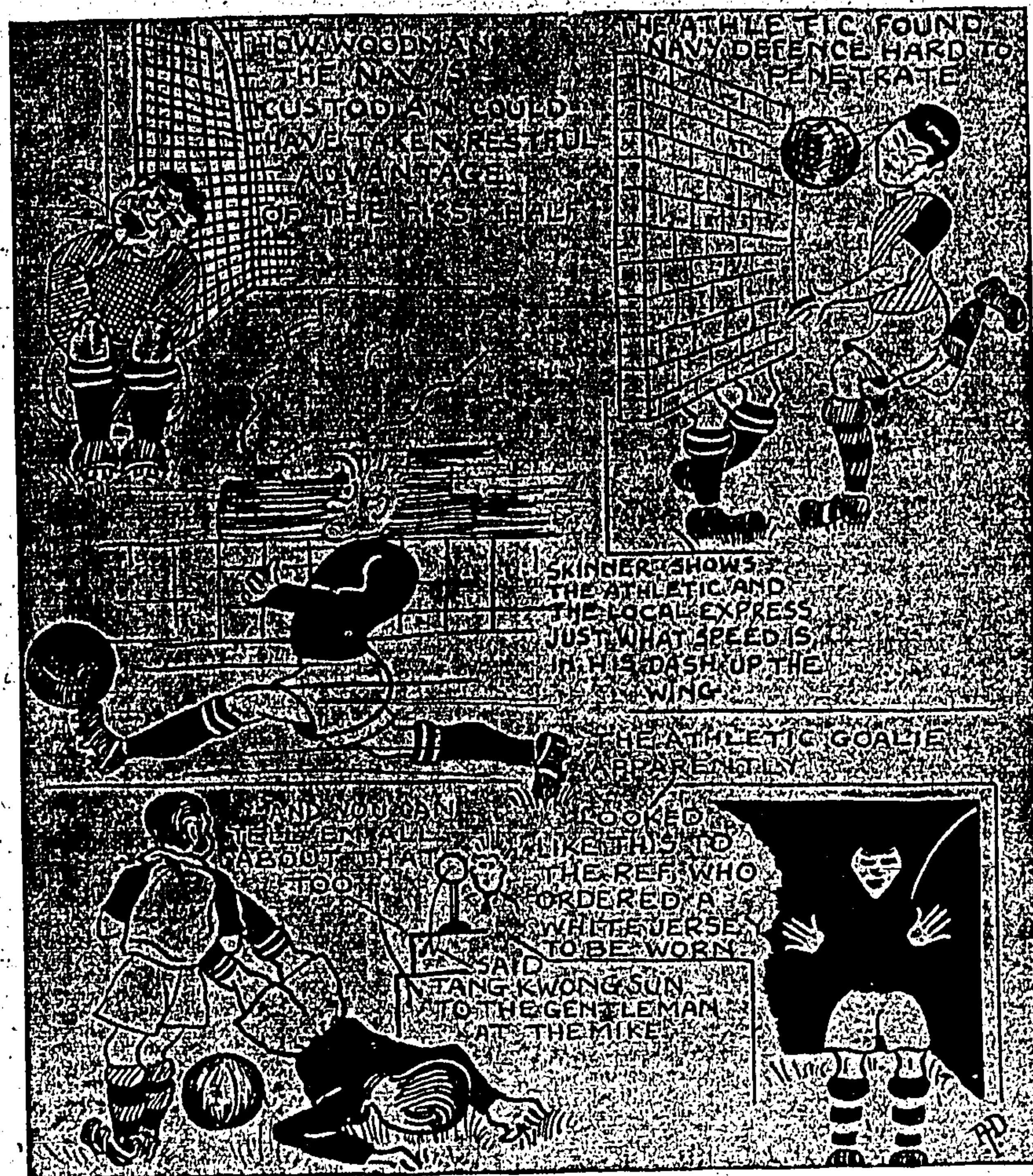
The Canton ladies will almost certainly be led by Mrs. Surber, who is the acknowledged leading player in Canton.

The tennis programme includes men's singles and doubles together with mixed doubles. In the men's doubles the K.C.C. pairs will be: E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung, S. A. Gray and C. A. Wright, R. B. Hambly and D. S. Green, W. H. Wilson and R. S. Capell.

The ladies will each play two mixed doubles matches, the K.C.C. line-up being: E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Wilson, W. C. Hung and Miss Griffiths, S. A. Gray and Miss Mackenzie, D. S. Green and Miss Griffiths, C. A. Wright and Mrs. Wilson, W. H. Wilson and Mrs. Hambly, R. S. Capell and Miss Mackenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Hambly.

who passes the ball straight from the bully to his half. Invariably he makes the third tap with the edge of his stick. For a bully taken inside the circle following an incident occurring less than five yards from the goal-line a spot should be chosen six or seven yards from the line through the spot where the offence occurred, at right angles to the goal-line.

CHINESE ATHLETIC GET "THOSE NAVY BLUES"



Our artist's reactions to the Senior Shield football match between the Navy and Chinese Athletic on the Railway Ground on Saturday are illustrated above.

The Services' Sporting Section

Conducted By "The Scout"

BERWICK AFTER FIRST DIVISION TITLE

CHALLENGING THE KENT

CAN NOW DRAW LEVEL

BUT MUST WIN LAST GAME

The Berwick still have a chance of finishing on level terms with the Kent for the Premier position of the First Division of the China Fleet Football League.

Playing at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, they defeated the Medway by five goals to one, after a very exciting struggle.

The Berwick were without the services of Thomas, the Navy league player and Kennedy took his place. Kennedy played a very good game, keeping his left wing well supplied with the ball.

The Medway fielded a very weak team, but that did not stop them from having their share of the game. Hambly of the Berwick opened the scoring, followed closely by Worthington, putting the Berwick two up after a very short interval.

Forris, of the Medway, made a clever solo effort to reduce the deficit, and although the Medway tried hard to score again, the good work of Funnell in goal, checked their advances. The other goal before half time came off Barrett, who put into his own net.

After the interval, Langmead and Hambly scored for the Berwick. Magill, the Medway's right back, played an excellent game, checking many of the dangerous rushes made by the Berwick forwards.

The following lined up under A. B. Malvern:—H.M.S. Berwick:—Funnell; Jonkins, James; Kent, Kennedy, Cannell; Hambly, Worthington, Langmead, Morgan, Jones. H.M.S. Medway:—Leech; Magill, Phillips, West, Barrett, Fallows; Forris, Barnett, Freeman, Elsey, Sergeant.

8 FOR 12

DEADLY BOWLING BY WILDMAN

TAMAR WIN LOW SCORING GAME

The Royal Fleet Auxiliary Cricket Club were without the services of their star batsman, Munn, and consequently were defeated by the Tamar by 34 runs at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon.

Scoring was low the Tamar only knocking up 76 runs. Later Wildman for the Tamar bowled skilfully, returning in an average of 8 wickets for 12 runs. The highest scorer of the day was Free of the Tamar who scored 21 runs.

Score: R.F.A.C.C.

Smith, L.W. Wildman	0
Walker, b. Wildman	1
Bennett, b. Wildman	0
Wilson, b. Wildman, b. Pense	6
Palmer, b. Lewis	0
Collins, b. Wildman	1
Freemaux, not out	10
Dingley, c. White, b. Wildman	1
Sykes, b. Wildman	0
Chappell, b. Wildman	4
John, b. Wildman	10
Extras	10
Total	42

Bowling Analysis	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wildman	9	2	12	8
Pense	3	0	4	1
Lewis	7	4	0	1
Luard	4	1	7	0
Ilinder	1	1	0	0

H.M.S. TAMAR.

Free, b. Smith	24
White, L.W. Bennett	2
Ilinder, c. Chappell, b. Walker	10
Lewis, c. Dingley, b. Collins	0
Luard, c. Smith, b. Freemaux	15
Pense, b. Freemaux	0
Wildman, b. Freemaux	4
Palfriman, b. Collins	10
Piper, not out	2
Elwer, b. Walker	0
Alban, b. Walker	0
Extras	4
Total	76

ENCOURAGES BUT SMALL BUSINESS

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SOLDIERS STABLE STILL LEADS

(By "The Man on the Spot".)

The second Call Over last night was confined to the Derby only with hardly any business being done. Owing to no enquiries, there was no call over for the Rooter-Hill Derby and the Valley Stakes.

There was a good demand for Prima Donna and she is now to be fore, having done a good gallop last Saturday morning. Business was done at 10/1 and more can be placed at these odds. Supporters of the View Stable are holding off for better than 10/1.

The Soldiers Stable still remains firm at 3/1, but at 5/1 business is feasible.

High Speed galloped the Derby distance on Sunday morning in 3.24 and is now quoted at 10/1 with no enquiries.

Supporters of the Dynasty stable are exercising patience for better than 4/1, and so is the Star stable.

There was no enquiry for the HEM stable owing to the unsatisfactory report of the gallops held on Saturday at 11 a.m.

The call over is as follows:—	
3/1 for the Soldiers Stable	
4/1 " Dynasty "	
4/1 " Star "	
5/1 " Trowbridge "	
6/1 " Dunbar Stable "	
10/1 " Chief Seattle "	
10/1 " The Redshank "	
10/1 " View Stable "	

Foster based his deductions on observations and on the gallops which had come under his notice, and he discussed very ably at length by enumerating a list of the Derby gallops to prove his contention of the good and so-so 'uns and finally closed his notes by saying that the next gallop or two will enable him to estimate the merits of HEM stable Derby prospects. It cannot be argued that "Captain Foster" does not depend entirely upon the "Spot-Watch" as his selections of Soldier of China, Soldier of Britain, King's Warden and etc. were obviously based on the times registered by these ponies and appeared in the South China Morning Post.

HOW IS IT DETERMINED?

I do not profess to be an expert or qualified writer on racing matters, but common sense tells me that if a pony in a gallop of a mile or any distance has a good finish, it certainly gives an indication to estimate the merit of the speed of the animal and I am prepared to wager that no racing expert can determine the speed by their good looks. It is recognised that energy and speed are two essentials in a race pony and if owners are not guided by training times, it would interest me very much to know how one would be able to ascertain which pony is a stayer or sprinter?

The publication of these training times has on many an occasion helped others to evade meeting the "Cracker Jackers" and it would be a fallacy if "Racing Experts" had not a "Spot-Watch" to guide them. Training times are very useful ("Infallible" is too high a word to be used), guide not only to the racing enthusiasts but to all the Trainers, Owners and Jockeys, and without them, every Owner would undoubtedly start his candidate for the Blue Riband, and the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club would have to face a problem to provide a "Place Course" big enough to hold the field. As I have said, being a very keen racing fan, I shall be indebted if you or any of your readers could enlighten me regarding the following (to quote the very words of a contemporary's racing expert):

"Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Classic Hall did a fine gallop and is sure to be among the placed ponies at the Annual Meeting if he does not actually win."

And as to whether the above was predicted on training times or what? Thinking you for inserting the above and enclosing my card, Yours faithfully, SPOT-WATCH THAT TELLS.

VALUE OF PUBLISHING TRAINING TIMES

Reader's Interesting Letter

The Editor, The Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—As an ardent lover of Races, I had been very lucky in making a few odd dollars during the Second-half racing season 1933 through perusing the training times published by the South China Morning Post, but according to a contemporary's racing expert, he has sounded a note of warning not to follow it and "unless one sees the gallop and studies the time" the figures do not convey a very great deal.

In your Friday issue "Captain

SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The world's professional and the National Skating Association one mile London Amateur skating championships were recently held at Rickmansworth aquadrome. Opposite shows Benny Lee, who is also the world roller-skating title holder, winning the professional championship. The bigger picture is the start of the London Amateur one mile event. (Planet News).

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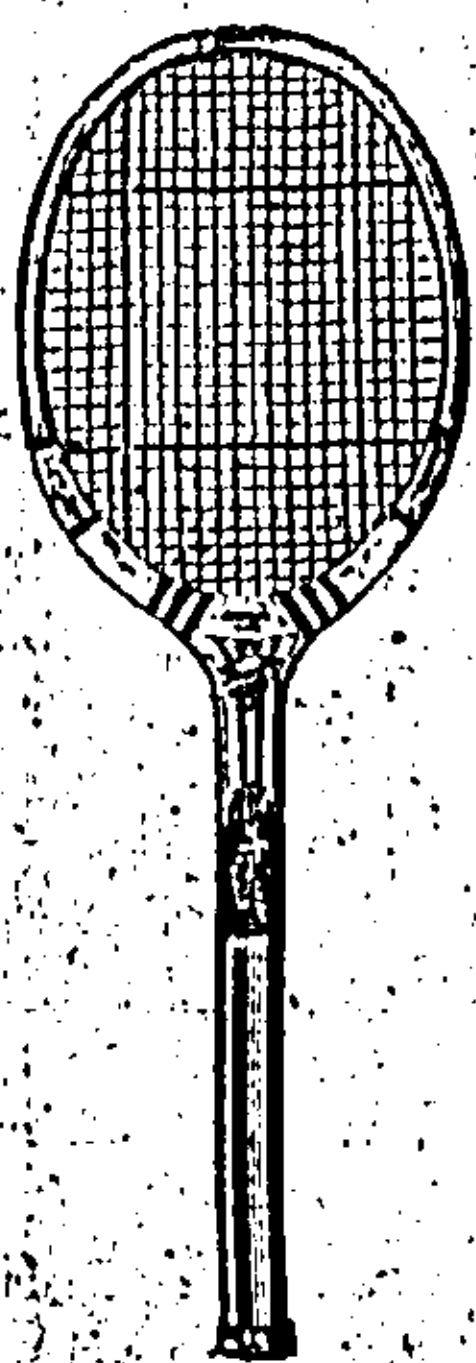
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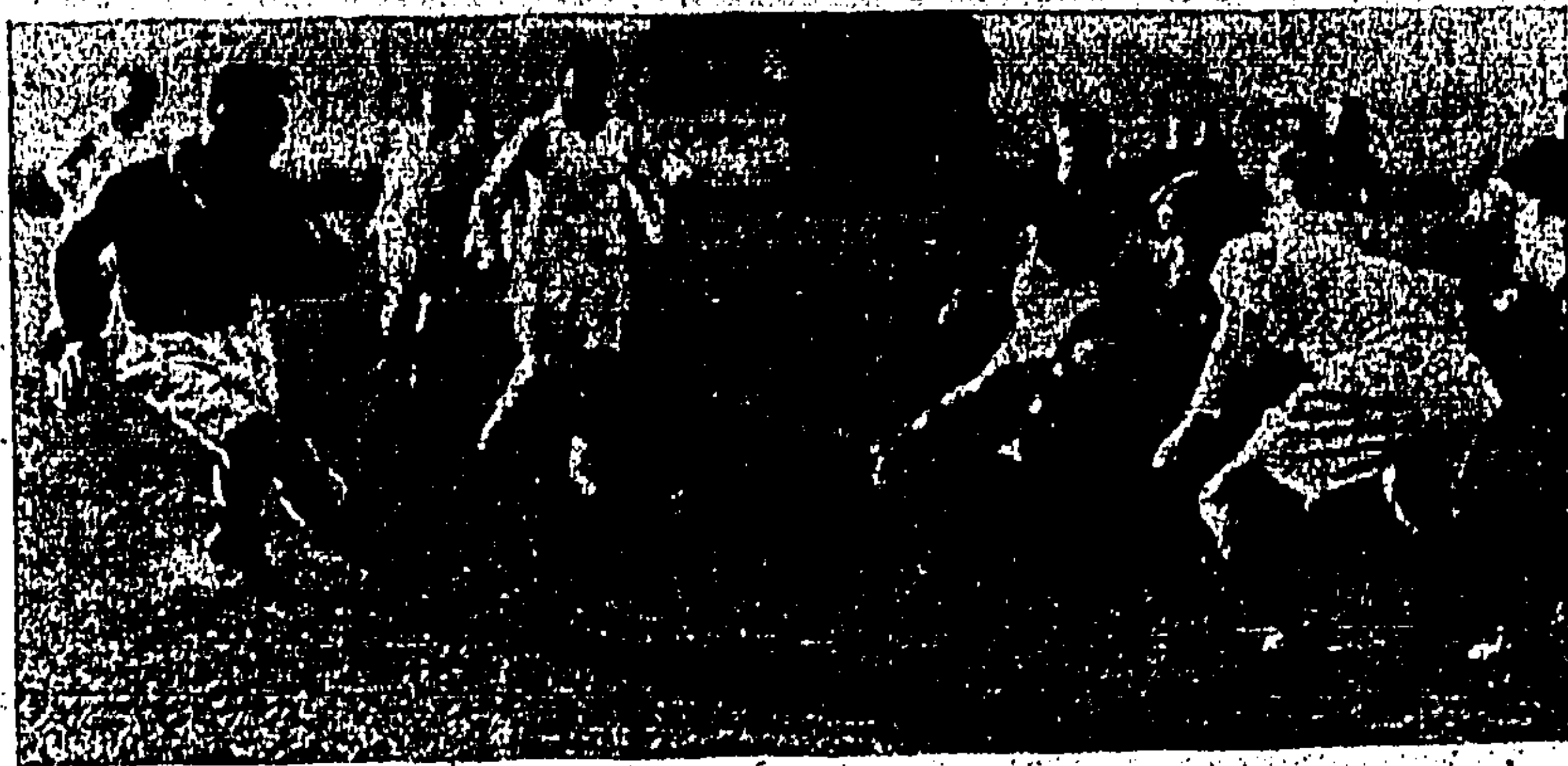
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PROBABLES

POSSIBLES LOSE
BY BIG SCORE

SOME PROMISING
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FORMIDABLE TEAM
IN MAKING



A three quarter movement set going by the Probables ended with Taylor in possession was down the field, and he was caught by the camera just before Thompson stopped his run. Taylor was more fortunate in the first half, when he scored a try which was converted by Bidwell.

The recent Interport rugby trial at the Shanghai Race Course resulted in a riot of scoring for the Probables who overwhelmed the Possibles by one of the largest scores ever recorded in a local game, amassing 44 points without reply from their opponents.

The winners tried out the New Zealand formation playing with an extra half and this was in some measure responsible for their rapid scoring in the initial half.

Despite being weakened by the loss of a forward, the Probables' pack was far superior to the Possibles' both in the loose and the scrum. This was much in evidence in the second half when the entire pack was transferred to the Possibles' side with the addition of two changes in the three quarter line, and with the altered lineup, the teams met on more even terms with the result that the Probables, only managed to break through once, whereas at the interval the score stood at 41-0.

The Probables continued to utilise the extra half formation in the final period but with a better pack against them the method did not prove to be very successful.

Several changes from the published lineup were noted when the two teams appeared on the field. Brind's place in the Possibles' team was taken by Livingstone, while White of the Public School 15 was brought in to fill the full back position of the Possibles. Pearson was also included

to fill Graves-Morris' place on the wing.

Finding that the Possibles were no opposition to the Probables, the teams were altered in the second half with Livingstone and Acraman switching positions with White and Stewart Smith coupled with the exchange of packs.

FAST ATTACKS.

Livingstone gave an exceedingly useful account of himself, being at all times safe and kicking well. The extra half formation apparently agreed with the Probables and time and again they got away with movements which swept the opposition off its feet with the speed of attack. The two wing men, Taylor and Blackwood, deserve to be nominated for the Interport side as they were both extremely fast in getting away on the wings whenever the ball came their way.

Bidwell playing his second game this season again demonstrated that he is one of the best halves in Shanghai. The backing up of his passes was again noticeable, which coupled with the thoroughness of his co-operation with the rest of the line makes him one of the most outstanding thirds in Shanghai. He scored a large percentage of the Probables' points.

Grieve was well to the fore in every movement the Probables got away and at times tried to cut through on his own. Bowerman

seemed to have little to do, but whatever came his way was done perfectly, his handling and passing being good. Pilcher, Speyer and Murray worked like trojans. The Probables' backs were kept on the defensive in the initial period of play but on being strengthened in the second half they managed to hold their own as evidenced by the comparative lack of scoring.

Probables:—Livingstone, Taylor, Bowerman, Bidwell, Grieve, Stewart Smith, Blackwood, Gardner, Silby, Younger, Ritchie, Poole, Chambers, Mackay, Lee.

Possibles:—White, Regan, Thomson, Bird, Pearson, Acraman, Neil, Murray, Pilcher, Johnson, Burnett, Hicks, Speyer, Duke, Hutchinson.

RIFLE SHOOTING

FIVE MEMBERS FIRE DURING WEEK-END

Only five members of the Hongkong Rifle Club fired in the monthly competition held during last week-end at Kowloon Tong. There were in sufficient competitors in any one class to declare a competition, but spoons were awarded for "high percentage."

In the "B" Class, J. L. Telle scored 88 points, while D. W. Waterton scored 86 in the "C" Class, and J. Hall 72 in "D" Class.

D. W. Waterton, having won three spoons in Class "C" is promoted to Class "B."

VERITY JUMP 4 PLACES

In Second Division of League

The Verity, by defeating the Sandwich at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon by five goals to one improved their position in the Second division of the League and move from seventh to third place.

The Verity were vastly superior, and for the majority of the game, monopolised the exchanges.

FRIENDLY RUGBY

Cumberland Lose to Tamar

Playing at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, the Tamar managed to secure the victory over the Cumberland in a friendly game of rugby by 10 points to six.

The Cumberland could not stand against the cleverly manoeuvred rushes of the Tamar, Surg. Lt. Corbett being outstanding.

INTER-HONG MATCH

Revival of Ancient Football Rivalry

The ancient rivalry between the Hongkong of the Colony will be revived on the football field to-day when teams from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Butterfield and Swire clash on the Club ground. It will be the first occasion in

BEST TENNIS PLAYERS WORLD HAS KNOWN

EFFORT TO COMPILE LISTS

SOME NOTABLE OMISSIONS

London.

Who are the World's best Lawn Tennis players of the past 50 years? It is an interesting question and often crops up when veterans with the longest memories come together. But it is a problem which cannot be settled.

Modern conditions have changed the game so much. Everything is so much faster—the ball, the racket and even the Wimbledon Centre Court with its tarpaulin roof which prevents the floor getting flooded.

J. P. Allen, an American sports writer, has had the temerity to sue his list of the world's greatest players. Here is his effort.

(1) W. T. Tilden, (2) H. L. Doherty, (3) A. F. Wilding, (4) H. Cochet, (5) J. Borotra, (6) Norman E. Brookes, (7) R. F. Doherty, (8) F. L. Riscley, (9) J. H. Roper Barrett, (10) S. H. Smith, (11) W. M. Johnston.

The writer has no personal knowledge of the earlier Wimbledon championships or he would never have omitted names like Ernest Renshaw and H. F. Lawford, W. Baddeley and A. W. Gore while including those of H. R. Barrett and F. L. Riscley—neither of whom ever won the Wimbledon title.

On a wooden floor it is possible too that Andre H. Gobert was the greatest player of all time.

RISELEY AND BARRETT.

Riseley and Roper Barrett as singles players were not near the greatest class.

Barrett never did get on terms with the modern hurricane services stroke. Gerald Patterson made him look almost impotent.

Mr. Allen's twelve women likewise would satisfy none of the club cronies who discuss these

things over in the club cocktail bar.

Here is his list.

(1) Mrs. Helen Willis Moody, (1) Miss Suzanne Lenglen, (3) Miss Elizabeth Ryan, (4) Mrs. Lambert Chambers, (5) Miss L. Doo, (6) Mrs. Kitty McKane, (7) Mrs. C. Sterry, (8) Mrs. E. W. Larcombe, (9) Senorita E. D'Alvarez, (10) Mrs. May Sutton Bundy, (11) Mrs. Molla Mailory, (12) Miss Helen Jacobs.

Once again there is a singular lack of inquiry—certainly no first and knowledge of the past giants of the courts. His tenth choice is Mrs. Bundy who won at Wimbledon in 1905 as Miss Mary Sutton; and one has heard her described as the worst woman player who ever won at Wimbledon.

Miss Suzanne Lenglen should certainly head the list with Mrs. Moody second and Mrs. Lambert Chambers in the third place. And Mrs. Helen Jacobs should not come into the list.

NO HARM DONE.

But the recitation of some of these names will evoke pleasant memories of the old Wimbledon at Worple Road—and no harm is done by Mr. Allen.

W. T. Tilden is certainly going to give the Amateur Associations a run for the big money. The American Professional Lawn Tennis Association has arranged a country-wide series of tournaments to begin shortly.

The aim is to build up the professional game to the status now enjoyed by professional golf in America.

With Bill Tilden, Ellsworth Vines, Vincent Richards, Henri Cochet and Karel Kozeluh as the headliners, tournaments will be held in twenty different towns during the coming season, winding up with a grand finale in the national professional championship.



A Woman's Handicap.

Whilst many girls now-a-days vie with their masculine friends in almost every branch of out-door sport, the act remains that "woman is woman," and as such, has to contend with greater physical handicaps than do men.

For example take the case of Miss Cecilia Dalman, an 18 year old English girl who resides with her parents at 18-A Remmair Street, London, S. W. The story of her illness and subsequent cure can best be told in the words of her mother:

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

There was an amusing incident during the production of "I was a Spy" at the Gaumont-British studios. The film comes to the King's Theatre on Wednesday. Madeleine Carroll, an extremely good-looking daughter of a restaurant keeper, is making the beds when she is posted with the dubious intentions of a drunken German officer. The dialogue in this situation is hardly pro-German, and imagine the feelings of Madeleine Carroll and Victor Saville when they noticed they were being watched by Renate Muller and her escort, a young German officer, who were on a flying visit to London. The director's tactful explanation that this particular scene was the only scene in the picture which showed the German officer in a bad light was a masterpiece of diplomacy. Miss Muller and her friend both saw the funny side of the situation and laughed heartily.

"Tiger Shark"

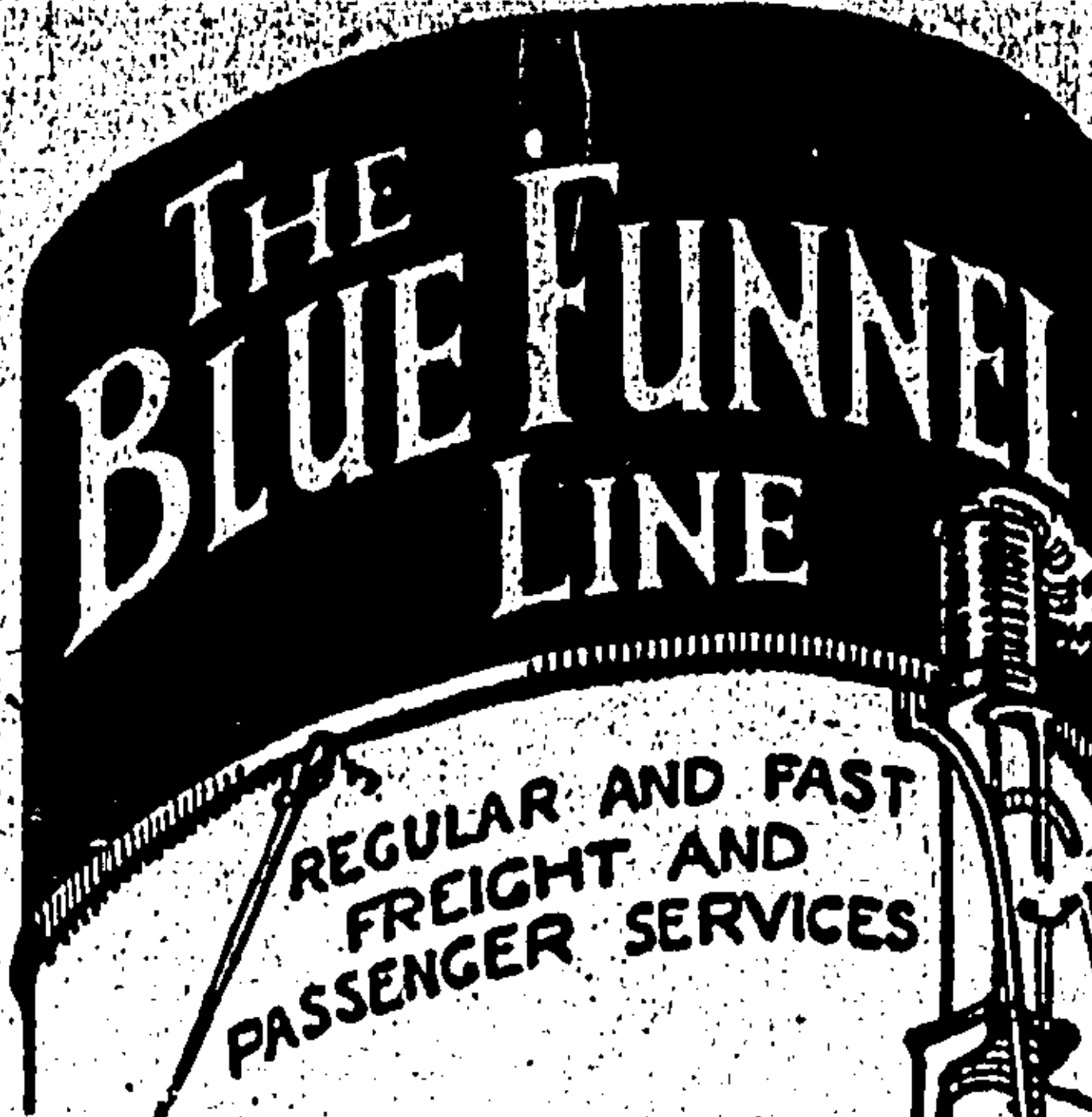
Two famous screen names are at the head of the cast of "Tiger Shark," the First National exciting picture of the colourful Tuna industry, which is the next change at the Queen's. Edward G. Robinson, star of the picture, and Richard Arlen, long a screen favourite, play together for the first time in this stirring and sensational epic of the seas, a story of life among the fishermen who take their lives into their hands practically every time they go to sea. In this picture Arlen sings for the first time, rollicking songs of the sea. He plays "Pipes," a mate on Robinson's fishing boat, and gets his nickname from his vocal accomplishments. Many of the spectacular sea shots were made off the west coast of Mexico, where man-eating sharks are found in great schools. These scenes are said to be thrilling in the extreme. Another member of the cast is Zita Johann, the talented Hungarian actress who has recently come to this country to enter pictures and who has been a sensation in Broadway productions. Other important players included in the long list of characters are Lella Benner, J. Carroll Nash, Vince Barnett, William Richman and others. "Tiger Shark" was directed by Howard Hawks, who has some of the finest screen hits of recent years to his credit, notably, "Dawn Patrol," "Scarface," and "The Crowd Roars."

The "Young Sinners"

"Young Sinners," heralded in previews as one of the most entertaining Fox drama yet to reach the talking screen will be seen at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. The ever-popular Thomas Meighan returns to the screen in this picture and portrays the important role of the robust trainer, who, at his camp in the Adirondack mountains, essays the moral and physical reformation of the wilful son of a multi-millionaire. How he accomplishes his object and how he is unwittingly aided by the girl who loves him, forms the basis of the intriguing story. The romantic roles are enacted by Haride Albright, brilliant young stage actor who makes his screen bow in this production, and Dorothy Jordan, popular as well as beautiful film actress. These personalities are reinforced by Cecilia Loftis, James Kirkwood and Edmund Breese. John Blystone, dean of Fox directors, directed the picture which was adapted from Elmer Harris' sensational New York stage play.

"Looking Forward"

In "Looking Forward," Lionel Barrymore's new starring vehicle, which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre, Cosmopolitan Productions and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, who produced "Gabriel Over the White House," are said again to have reflected the problems of millions of people in a motion picture timed to the second. After viewing this dramatic story of hope and courage in the life of a typical business man, President Franklin D. Roosevelt permitted the producers to use the title of his widely acclaimed book, "Looking Forward." "Looking Forward" deals with the lives of two business men and their families under the acid test of the depression. Lewis Stone plays the role of a department store owner while Barrymore, at the other end of the economic scale, is a bookkeeper again who has grown old in the service of the firm. Barrymore again has the sympathetic role of an underling, duplicating the heart-warming success of his Kingolin in "Great Hotel." The store owner-fighting disaster, is forced to dismiss his old bookkeeper, while the latter, faced with the loss of his livelihood, finds his family rallying around him to make a new and better start in life. The store manager is deserted by his fifty young wife and is on the brink of selling the store to a rival. When



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everything seems blackest, his children come forward, and by their courage and loyalty help him to pull through. An exceptionally fine cast portrays the large number of characters in "Looking Forward." In addition to Barrymore and Stone, the featured players include Benita Hume, Elizabeth Allan and Phillips Holmes under the direction of Clarence Brown.

"I Cover The Waterfront"

Of all things a champion spitter! If there's any honour to such an attainment, Ernest Torrence can lay claim to it in Hollywood. The screen personality who, in private life is a cultured gentleman, a distinguished figure in any drawing room, a fine pianist and a champion of good manners, was required to become an expert spitter for his hard-boiled characterization in "I Cover The Waterfront," showing at the King's Theatre to-day. The spitting incident didn't particularly appeal to Torrence, but a story's

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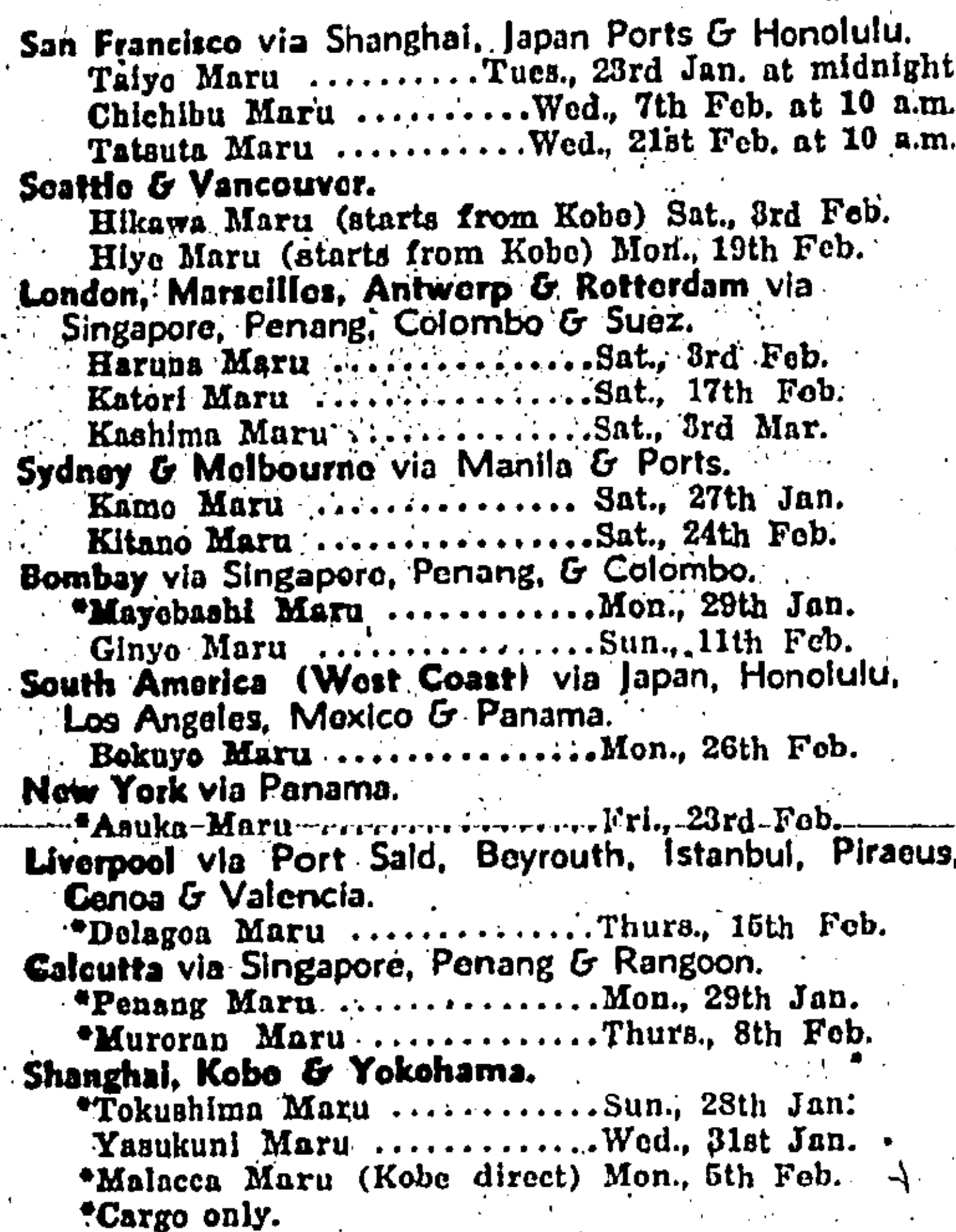
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GERMAN STAND NOW UNDER
REVIEW

London, Jan. 22. Disarmament questions reach an important stage this week, for two important documents setting forth the German view thereon will be under careful examination in London and Berlin. No official information is available at Whitehall as to the contents of the German reply to questions asked by the British Ambassador at Berlin on December 20, but several newspapers declare the document indicates a wish to receive from other Governments an expression of their view as to what measures could and should be taken to overcome the present difficulties. It is thought the British Government will, within the next few days, have under consideration the question of putting forward the results of the close study it has continuously made of the problem.

In regard to the German reply to the French aide memoire, the Times says: "The German note, though not substantially reducing the gap between the French and German Governments, is clearly not intended to bring negotiations to a standstill. Neither Government can in fact be regarded as having spoken the last word. On fundamental points Germany is reported to maintain her well-known view that she is entitled now to possession of all requisite defensive armaments, that there can be no discrimination against her in regard to work of proposed International Commission—though clearly none is intended—and that any division of the course of reduction into time-periods must not be calculated to delay too much reductions of the heavily armed powers.

"Mention of a probationary period is, however, understood to have disappeared from the French proposals and it is quite clear that all-round and immediate reduction to the German level is outside the bounds of practical politics. The

LEAPS TO DEATH

RUSSIAN EX-OFFICER
FEARED MURDER

Dairen, Jan. 22. Ivan Galkin, 53 years of age, former officer of White Russian forces, leaped to his death from the fourth floor of a Japanese hotel here to-day.

Galkin, who was undergoing treatment for nervous disorders, had long gone in fear of his life, friends say. He believed enemies were planning to murder him. —Reuter.

process of reduction by stages to a defensive level has been admitted, even in Germany, to be the only possible method. The important thing is that a beginning should soon be made and it was precisely one of most promising points in the French note—inadequately appreciated by the German Government—that suppression of military aeroplanes was contemplated.

"On the German side it is recognized that semi-official organizations should be open to attentions of the International Commission of investigation. These mutual concessions do not seem to indicate that bi-lateral conversations have yet exhausted their usefulness. Do they require at this moment any more direct and positive support from outside than they are at present receiving? That is a question upon which the fullest information is required before it can be properly answered."

In view of the continuance of diplomatic exchanges, it has been arranged at Geneva that officers of the Disarmament Bureau shall meet on February 13 to fix a date, according to circumstances, for convocation of the Bureau. —British Wireless.

DEATH

GOMES d'ECA.—Genoveva Gomes d'Eca (Nina), to-day at her residence, 4, Lochill Terrace. Coriège will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai, Manila, Canton, Macao, Japan, papers please copy).

JAPAN'S POLICY

SPOKESMAN ATTACKS
SOVIET

Tokyo, Jan. 22. Charging Molotov, Litvinoff, Budennyi and others with deliberately spreading the belief that Japan is planning to invade the Soviet, a foreign office spokesman in a statement to the press to-day declared that Japan's only desire was to follow a peaceful policy.

The spokesman stressed the importance of countering the pernicious propaganda, which was coming to gain credence even among responsible foreign statesmen like M. Howlet and Mr. William Bullitt (American Ambassador to Moscow).

Referring to declarations by M. Molotov and others in Moscow last month, alleging that Japan was preparing for war, the spokesman said that to all outward appearances the Soviet had purposely allowed foreign correspondents to send the most sensational cables from Moscow to the same effect, despite a strict censorship.

Declaring that Japan's policy is to solve pending questions affecting the Soviet by peaceful means, the spokesman offered as an example Japan's calmness despite Soviet provocation like the publication of the alleged secret documents, relating to the Chinese Eastern Railway.

He asserted that Japan had not reinforced her troops in Manchuria, pointing out that the despatch of the Asahigawa Division was merely for the purpose of replacing the Nishi Division, which had been drafted home and involved, in fact, a reduction. Despite the fact that there had been no Japanese reinforcement he concluded, Soviet troops were concentrating on the border. —Reuter.

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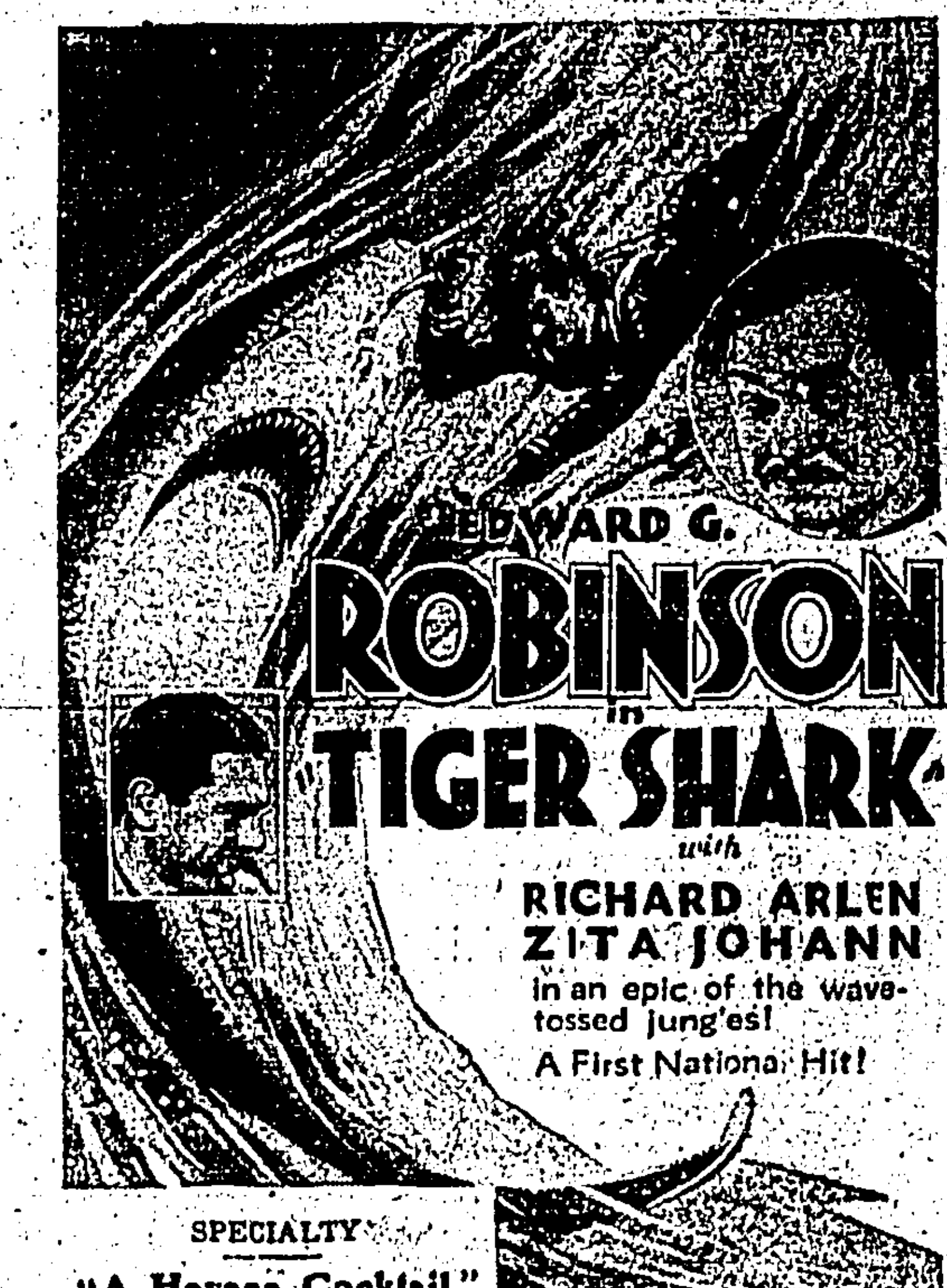
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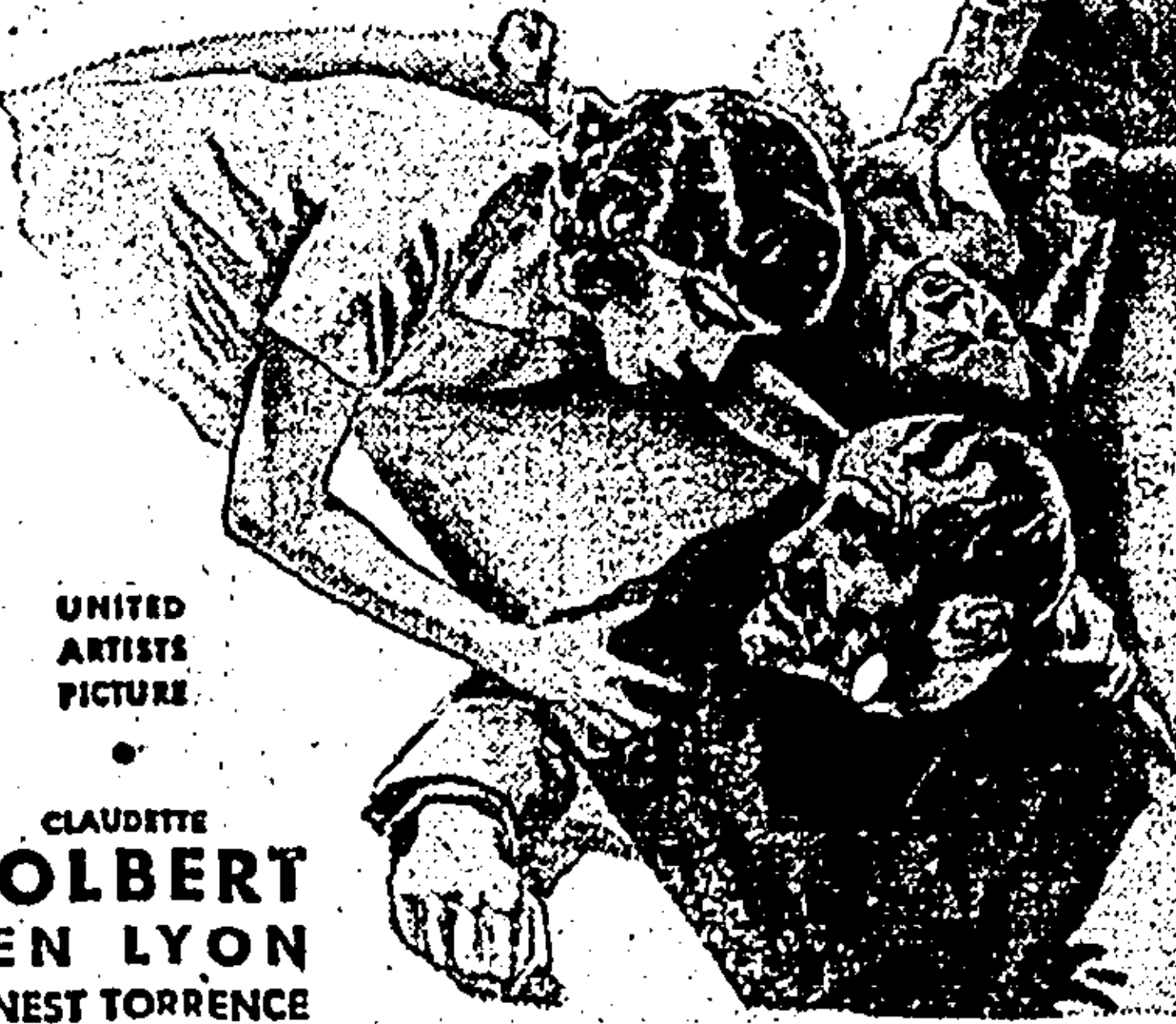
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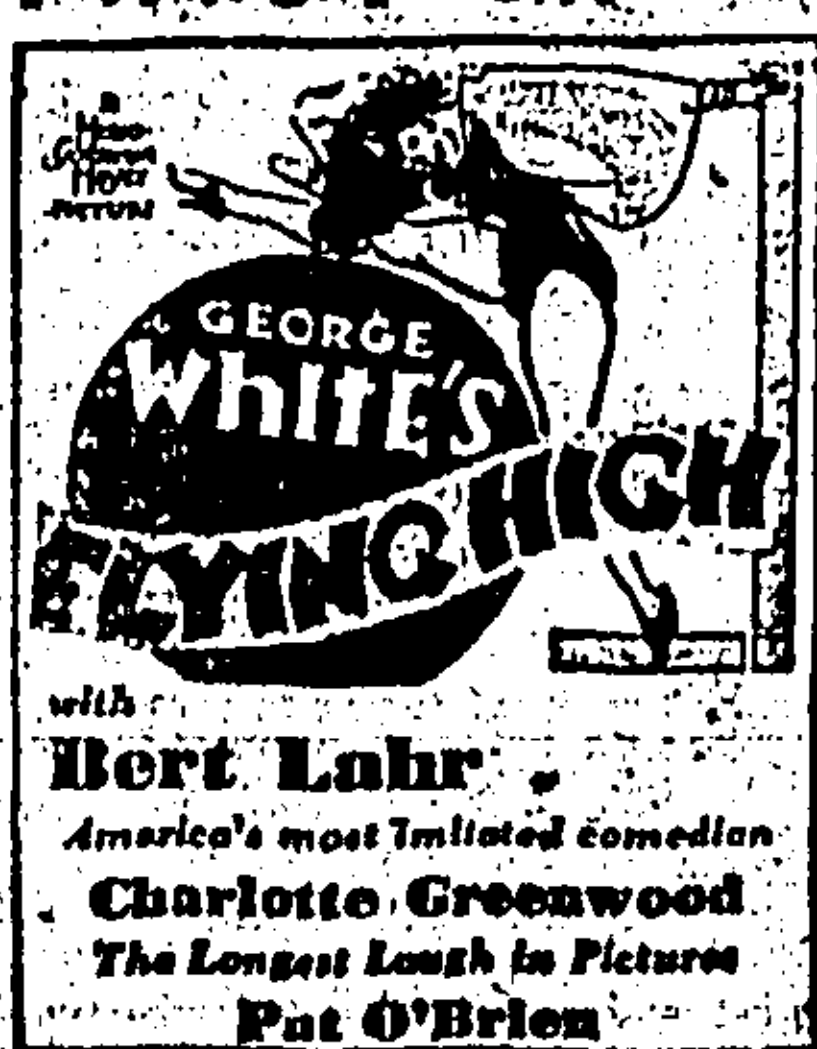
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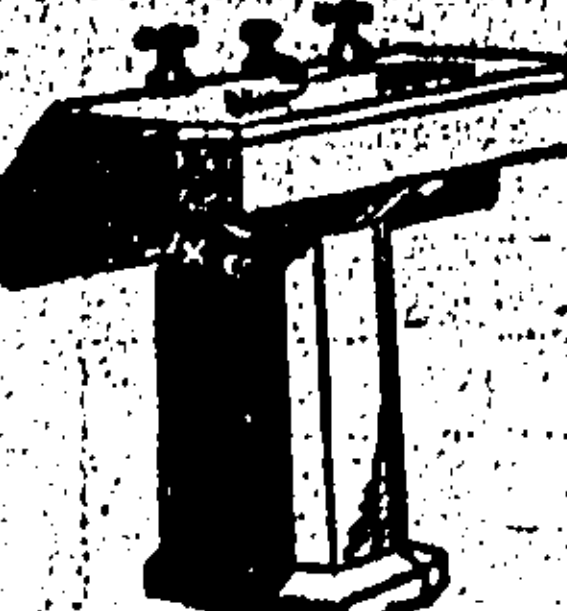


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AUSTRIAN NOTE TO GERMANY

LEAGUE CRISIS THREATENED

UNEQUIVOCAL REPLY DEMANDED

Geneva, Jan. 22.
The conflict between Austria and Germany is threatening to give rise to a dispute which will lead to the development of a League crisis even more serious than that which followed upon the Japanese invasion of Manchuria.

The League will, it is feared, be faced shortly with an Austrian appeal against Germany under Article Ten or Article Fifteen of the League Covenant, which have relation to guarantees of territorial integrity and protection against foreign aggression.

The Austrian Government is now awaiting the answer to a Note addressed to Germany, demanding assurances that the German Government will check the flow of arms and ammunition, money and propaganda across the Austrian frontier.

Falling an unequivocal reply to the Note, the Austrian Government plans, it is understood, to appeal to the League of Nations.—*Reuter.*

GERMANY AND DISARMAMENT

Britain Studying Attitude

London, Jan. 22.
The text of Germany's reply to the French *aide memoire* on disarmament has been communicated to the British Government. The document is being carefully studied by the appropriate department. The German observations in reply to questions asked by the British Ambassador in Berlin after his visit to London last month are also undergoing careful examination in London.

Sir John Simon, who returned to London on Saturday, consulted this afternoon with the Prime Minister on his conversations in Geneva last week regarding disarmament. It is understood the question of disarmament will come before the Cabinet at its meeting on Wednesday.—*British Wireless.*

LAUNCH SINKS SAMPAN

TWO BELIEVED DROWNED

Just after the Shekhi tow-boat had left its berth at 3.45 this morning, the launch collided with a sampan, and sank it. Four Chinese men were rescued, but two other occupants of the sampan are missing, and are believed to have been drowned.

Owing to the Anzac Ball taking place in the Peninsula Hotel on the 28th instant, there will be no dinner dance in the Ross Room on that date.

FLOODS IN BRITISH GUIANA

London, Jan. 22.
A further telegram from the Governor of British Guiana concerning the floods in the Colony states that the position is improving but a large area is still submerged and the roads in most parts are impassable. Immediate distress is being met.—*British Wireless.*

DEATH FOR ARMS POSSESSION

DRASTIC BENGAL ORDINANCE

Calcutta, Jan. 22.
A drastic amendment to the Criminal Law is to be introduced in the Legislature shortly by the Bengal Government.

The purpose of the amendment is to make the possession of the manufacture or the sale of arms punishable by death, where it is indicated that the offenders intended to use the arms to commit or abet murder or knew that the arms were likely to be used.

The Act will be made permanent because the Government considers that the terrorist movement in Bengal is no longer ephemeral. The Press restrictions will also be tightened up, prohibiting among other things the publication of the names of witnesses in certain circumstances.—*Reuter.*

AN HISTORIC MEETING RECALLED

Young Marshal and Chiang Kai-shek

Nanking, Jan. 22.
Political and military issues of major importance are expected to be called into discussion to-day when Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang meets Marshal Chiang Kai-shek for the first time since the historic meeting in the vicinity of Peking prior to his retirement. The Young Marshal's future position is the subject of much speculation.—*Central News.*

ARMoured TRAIN WRECKED

PARTIALLY DESTROYED BY BOMB

Harbin, Jan. 18.
A Japanese military armoured train was wrecked by a bomb near Wangtauhotze on the eastern section of the Chinese Eastern Railway yesterday afternoon, it was learned to-day.

The train, commanded by Sub-Lieutenant Ogawara, was partially destroyed but there were no casualties.

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Messrs. R. E. Lindsell and M. E. Politi best Messrs. J. F. Shea and P. Abesser by 950 points. In the first session of the final of the open contract Bridge Tournament, the second session will be played on Tuesday, 30th instant, at 9 p.m.



Dr. Alice Wynkoop, charged with the murder of her daughter in law, whose trial has been brought to an end by her illness.

ABRUPT END TO TRIAL

CHICAGO SURGERY MURDER

ILLNESS OF ACCUSED

Chicago, Jan. 22.
A sensation was created in the Chicago Surgery Murder trial to-day when the case came temporarily to an abrupt end.

The Court declared a mistrial in consequence of the precarious health of the accused, Dr. Alice Wynkoop.

It was held that Dr. Alice Wynkoop is not physically fit to stand her trial. She has been seriously ill for some days and is herself convinced that she is slowly dying from arterio-sclerosis. Since her arrest on November 22, she has spent all her time in prison in the hospital ward.

A day or two ago, a letter was made public which purported to inject a secret lover into the case. The letter which was delivered to Dr. Catherine Wynkoop, daughter of the accused woman, says in substance: "Dr. Wynkoop and Earle had nothing to do with the murder of Reta. I was in love with her. I killed her." It is signed, "Tommy."

Members of the Wynkoop family have revealed that they have hired a private detective agency to study the case.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH BATTLE WITH LEPROSY

NEW DRIVE TO SECURE HELPERS

London, Jan. 22.
The British Empire Leprosy Relief Association has established a special committee under the chairmanship of Sir Samuel Wilson, to raise a fund for the purpose of supplying non-medical workers to help in the Leprosy Colonies and in leprosy prevention units in Africa and the East. The Committee is appealing for sponsors to finance each recruit for training and for five years' service.—*Reuter.*

PATH BESET WITH PROBLEMS

WORKING OUT NATIONAL MISSION

NOTHING TO FEAR

Tokyo, Jan. 23.
Following the New Year recess, the Diet re-assembled this morning. The Premier and Foreign Minister addressed the Upper House this morning and are repeating their speeches in the Lower House this afternoon, when the Finance Minister will present and explain the Budget.

General Araki's resignation from the post of War Minister is not expected to affect the political situation, although a quieter session of the Diet is anticipated, as certain politicians had planned to subject him to very severe questioning regarding military expenditure and discipline.

Mr. Hirota reviewed at some length, Japan's foreign relations, and concluded: "It is impossible for me to deny that our foreign relations are now and will be in future beset with many serious problems. However, the path of a rising nation is always strewn with problems."

"Our diplomacy has no claims to put forth, save what is legitimate and rational as consonant with our National Mission."

RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA AND CHINA

The following is the substance of Mr. Hirota's speech:

"The Japanese Government was obliged to serve notice of withdrawal from the League of Nations on March 27th, last year, because the Manchurian Incident and questions regarding the state of Manchukuo showed that there was no agreement between Japan and the League on fundamental principles of preserving peace in East Asia."

"At the time when this decisive step was taken, His Majesty the Emperor graciously issued a rescript pointing out clearly and precisely the path this nation should henceforth pursue."

IMPERIAL RESCRIPT.
It reads: "Now that Manchukuo has been founded, our Empire deems it essential to respect the independence of the New State and to encourage its healthy development in order that sources of evil in the Far East may be eradicated and enduring peace thereby established."

As long as our people are united and well-prepared to face courageously whatever difficulties may arise... I am confident that Japan has nothing to fear.—*Mr. Hirota.*

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However, the advancement of international peace is what, as evermore, we desire and our attitude toward enterprises of peace shall sustain no change. By quitting the League and embarking on a course of its own, our Empire does not mean that it will stand aloof in the extreme Orient, nor that it will isolate itself thereby from the Fraternity of Nations. It is our desire to promote mutual confidence between our Empire and all other Powers and to make known the justice of its cause throughout the World."

Mr. Hirota continued: "I am convinced that, if we all unite in our endeavours to act in accordance with the wishes of our August Sovereign, the World will surely come to realise the fairness and justice of Japan's position and bright will be the future of our Empire. Personally speaking, in obedience of the Imperial Message, I am determined to use every ounce (Continued on Page 11.)"

HUGE U.S. NAVAL PROGRAMME

HUNDRED & TWENTY NEW SHIPS!

ANTICIPATING JAPAN

Washington, Jan. 23.
Mr. H. L. Roosevelt, acting Secretary of the Navy, before the Naval Committee of the House of Representatives, recommended the early enactment of the Vinson Bill.

The Bill provides for the construction of one hundred and twenty new warships at a cost of \$616,250,000.

Mr. Carl Vinson, the chairman of the Committee, promised that the Bill would be proceeded with very soon.

The Acting Secretary pointed out that the Bill had the President's unqualified approval. He insisted that the United States could no longer be a disarmament example to the rest of the world. He also indicated that the chief reason why the White House favours a Navy up to full Treaty limits was the belief that Japan will insist on a fleet as large as that of the United States or Britain when the present Treaty expires in 1936.—*Reuter.*



Mr. Koki Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister.

VAST BID FOR EXPANSION

OR IS JAPAN ON DEFENSIVE

HIROTA SPEECH INTERPRETATIONS

London, Jan. 23.
The resignation of General Araki, Japan's leading militarist politician, must naturally raise the hope that it may mark the beginning of a change in Japanese foreign policy.

At present, however, says the *Times*, in a leading article to-day there is no clear evidence of any such tendency.

Although the civilian Ministers have certainly complained about the vast expenditure entailed in the pacification of Manchuria and on military and naval preparations, their murmurs have not greatly reduced the second highest budget in the history of Japan.

SOME FEARS ALLAYED.
On the other hand, there are features in the speech of Mr. Hirota, the Foreign Minister, which may allay some of the fears aroused by this policy and by General Araki's utterances.

The effect of Mr. Hirota's disclaimer of any hostile intentions towards Russia will doubtless be strengthened if the negotiations between Manchukuo and the Soviet Union on the question of the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway begin to make progress.

DEFENSIVE CHARACTER.

No British reader of the summary of Mr. Hirota's speech, says *The Times*, can fail to be impressed by what may fairly be described as its defensive character. Japan's militarist action in Manchuria, Shanghai and elsewhere has provoked uneasiness (even in this friendly country) which is looking for evidence that Japanese statesmen have really regained control of the country and of its fortunes.

IMPERIALISTIC DESIGNS.

The *Daily Herald*, on the other hand, says that there is now no further room for doubt of Japan's vast imperialistic designs in Eastern Asia.

It describes Mr. Hirota's speech as an announcement to the world at large of her intention, under the pretext of stabilisation, to bring under her own control, the whole of China.

Fortunately, ambition is not achievement. Japanese Imperialism is likely to destroy itself in the effort to carry out his grandiose plan.—*Reuter.*

SILVER CONTENT ADVOCATES

MONETARY BILL AMENDMENT

HUGE CREDIT INFLATION FORESHADOWED

Washington, Jan. 22.
An amendment is being proposed to President Roosevelt's Monetary Bill which will provide for the re-monetisation of silver.

Details are not disclosed concerning the form of re-monetisation planned, but it is significant that the announcement of the proposed amendment was made by Senator Wheeler following a conference at the White House with President Roosevelt.

The assumption, therefore, is that the amendment has the approval of the President and that it will be included in the Monetary Bill without opposition.

HUGE CREDIT INFLATION.

Meanwhile, explanations are being given by experts of the full implications of the Administration's plans for the revaluation of the dollar at between fifty and sixty per cent. of its present gold value.

Professor Rogers, one of the members of the Brains Trust, estimates that the devaluation scheme will permit a credit inflation amounting to between seven and seventeen and a half thousand million dollars.

PRICE RISE CERTAIN.

He declared that the early, uncontrollable credit inflation would be accompanied by a continued rise in prices, but that it could be restricted, whenever desired through the utilisation of the gold profit.

Mr. Owen D. Young, the famous international banker, foreshadows credit inflation to a far greater extent than is contemplated by Professor Rogers.

Mr. Young is an opponent of the Roosevelt policy except with the provision of very specific safeguards.

MR. YOUNG'S WARNING.

He gives warning that devaluation of the dollar will result in a credit inflation to the extent of between \$30,000,000,000 and \$40,000,000,000, and he recommends modifications of the Monetary Bill, notably, the limiting of its duration to the present emergency, leaving the title to the Federal Reserve's stock of gold with the Federal Reserve Board, and redeeming gold certificates with gold bullion.

Mr. Young declares that he does not believe that stable exchanges and stable currencies can be restored otherwise.

Mr. Eugene Black, the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, stated that the Federal Reserve banks were fully co-operating in the Government's financial programme.—*Reuter.*

ROAD ACCIDENTS IN BRITAIN

192,000 INJURED IN 1933 AND NEARLY 7,000 KILLED

Nearly 7,000 people were killed as the result of road accidents in Britain during the year 1933, according to a statement issued by the Home Office. This showed an increase of 487 as compared with the total in 1932.

Altogether, road accidents involving death or personal injury reached 192,000, being over 10,000 above the number of 1931.—*Reuter.*

FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone remains centred to the north of the Yangtze Valley. The depression is still indicated to the east of Hokkaido. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine.



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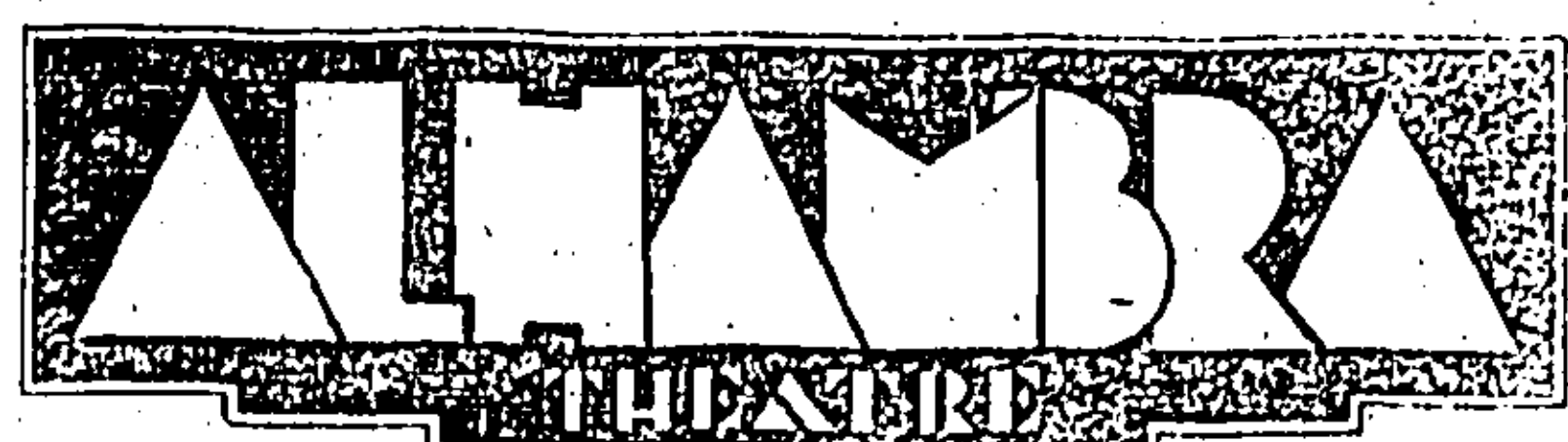
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(Top) For evening, brush the hair back from the forehead and curl it in little ringlets from ear to ear across the top of your head. A sparkling baby tiara gives you evening glamour. (Centre) For one of the new shallow half-head hats, one row of soft curls extends from mid-centre forehead clear around the head while the back hair is curled up into two more tiers and a shell bandeau holds your coiffure. (Below) For the sleek-haired, exotic beauty, a centre part with hair satiny-straight across the top of the head and ringlets at the sides and back.



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GLORIFYING YOURSELF

For Restful Sleep Lie Flat on Back

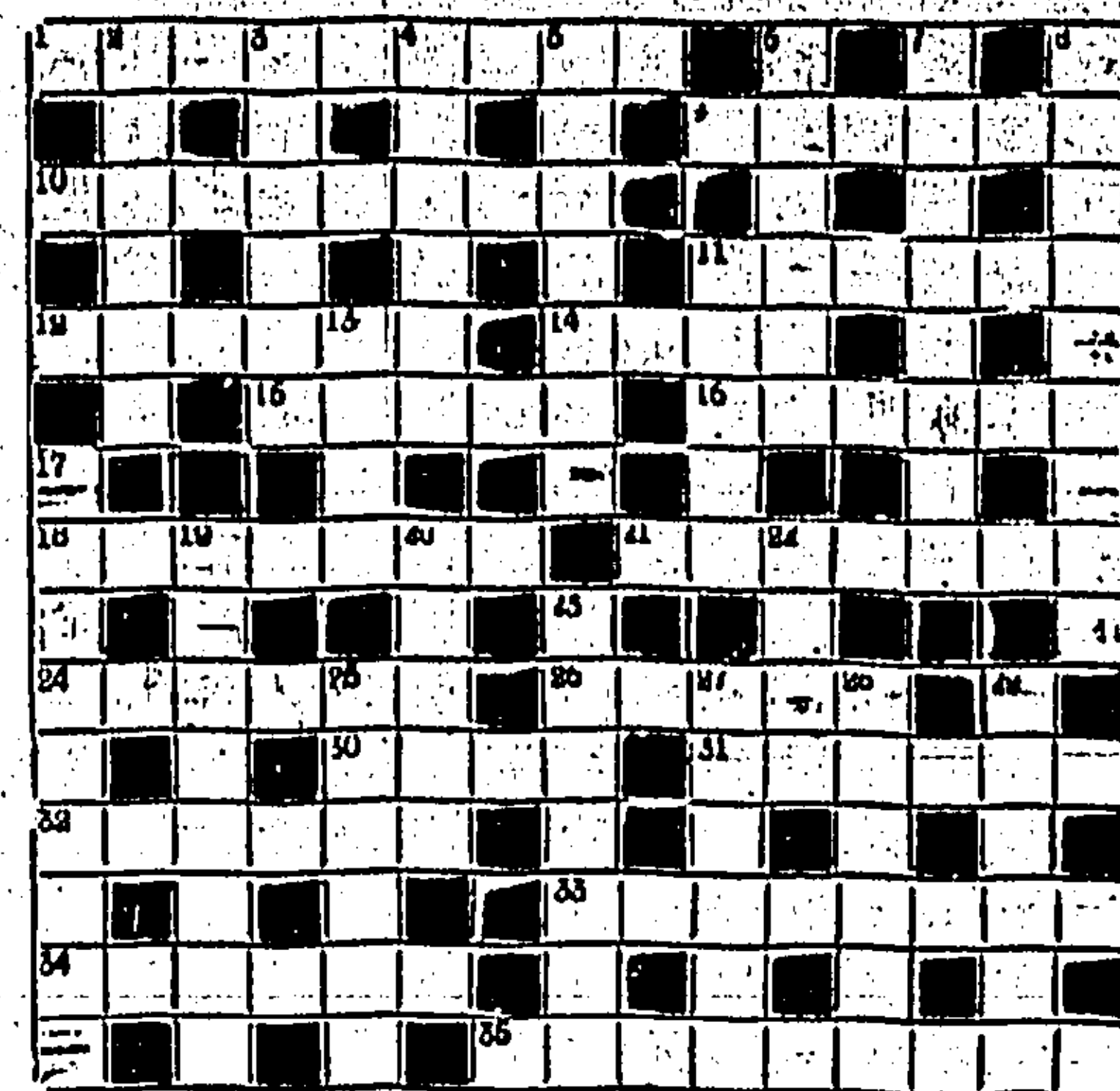
By Alicia Hart

Relaxation is absolutely necessary to healthful, restful sleep. When you get in bed, try to relax completely before sleep comes to you. One of the best ways to erase lines and wrinkles around the eyes and mouth is to get eight hours of restful sleep.

When you get in bed, lie flat on your back, without a pillow, with your arms at your sides. Breathe deeply but do not count your breath or be conscious of it. If worries of the day persist in coming into your mind, think of yards and yards of black velvet or some other soft, rich but dark fabric. You'll find that relaxation will

come sooner that way. Counting sheep makes your mind work—and that's exactly what you don't want.

The woman who works very hard or who has many things on her mind should try to get a few minutes complete relaxation in the middle of the day. A two hour nap isn't necessary but twenty or thirty minutes will do wonders for her nerves. The thing to do, of course, is to select a quiet lunching spot and go there alone. Don't try to talk or think. Simply eat a light, well balanced meal and then lie down somewhere for a little while. If it's impossible to stretch out on a bed, try and find a comfortable chair in a secluded corner and relax on it. Close your eyes and think of the black velvet. You'll be surprised how much easier the afternoon's work will be.



Across

- 1 This bird makes no sound with its head.
- 9 His plant—a sort of mint—is not being exhibited at horticultural shows this year.
- 10 In the rush the summons is, nevertheless, easily remembered.
- 11 If this is less you must keep a still tongue.
- 12 To be consistent he must be in the centre.
- 14 One end of a calf.
- 15 The range of a dirgo is not great: this, for instance.
- 16 Search out cunningly, though rough on the rabbits.
- 18 Implous.
- 21 Slovenly woman.
- 24 A lord's mixture for the back. Did he suffer from lumbago?
- 26 This town always did make me groan.
- 30 Hero beads are easily cut.
- 31 The old boys take salt with it.
- 32 Vinegary—like one with pain.
- 33 This material provides a means of disseminating opinions, complete with stamp.
- 34 Our Ted took a trip in this guise.
- 35 A pert sort when upset, and lying, too.

Down

- 2 This will make you quiver, no matter how fearless you may be.
- 3 Rover.
- 4 Filled, but in a way that is far from satisfied.
- 5 One town in another, and not under.
- 6 Anyone can attach this brace.

- 7 Coming in a large tin it belongs to a number.
- 8 This presents cheery Pat as the original model. Avoid imitations.
- 11 Makes the farces more secure.
- 13 Skin.
- 17 Describes certain arcs.
- 19 Now there's nothing between us and the mountain pass. Isn't it splendid!
- 20 Flower.
- 22 You can't quite get round here.
- 23 No court has this outline.
- 25 Thoughts spoken aloud, but incomplete as ideas.
- 27 It is gratifying to note that the gangs that haunt his river are broken up.
- 28 The modern smuggler—if he is a strange one.
- 29 Arraign.

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CHINESE HOUSES AUCTIONED.

ABSENCE OF INTEREST IN LOCAL SALES

On instructions from the same mortgagee, two Chinese shop and tenement buildings in the Western district were put up for auction at Messrs. Lammert Bros. rooms yesterday afternoon. No offers were received, and as the vendor had reserved the right to bid on his own account, both were bought in by him with a nominal bid in each case.

The first of the two houses was 36, New Market Street, situated within the area of Nam Pak Hong, and within very short distance of where property had previously been sold at

a little less than \$100 a square foot. Despite a declaration to this effect by the auctioneer, and an assurance that the property, which has a ground area of 1,150 sq. ft., was being offered at something like 20 per cent. of its full value, no response was evoked, and with a raise of \$500 on the reserve price of \$20,000, the property was bought in by the mortgagee.

The other lot, No. 180, Queen's Road West, although occupying a site less than half of the Newmarket Street property, was put up at \$17,600—a disparity explained by its desirable location in one of the three main city arteries. In default of other offers, the mortgagee understood to be same as in the other case, bought in the lot at the price of \$18,000.

Mr. Lionel Lammert was the auctioneer in both sales.

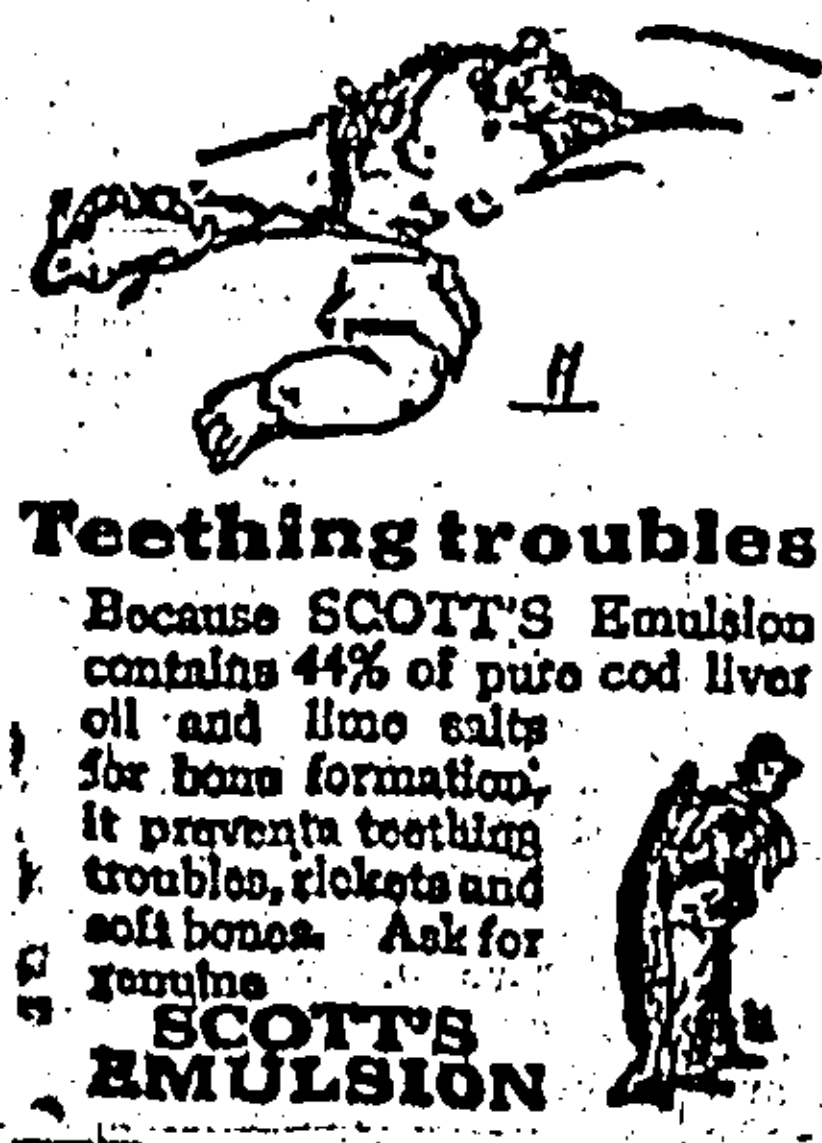
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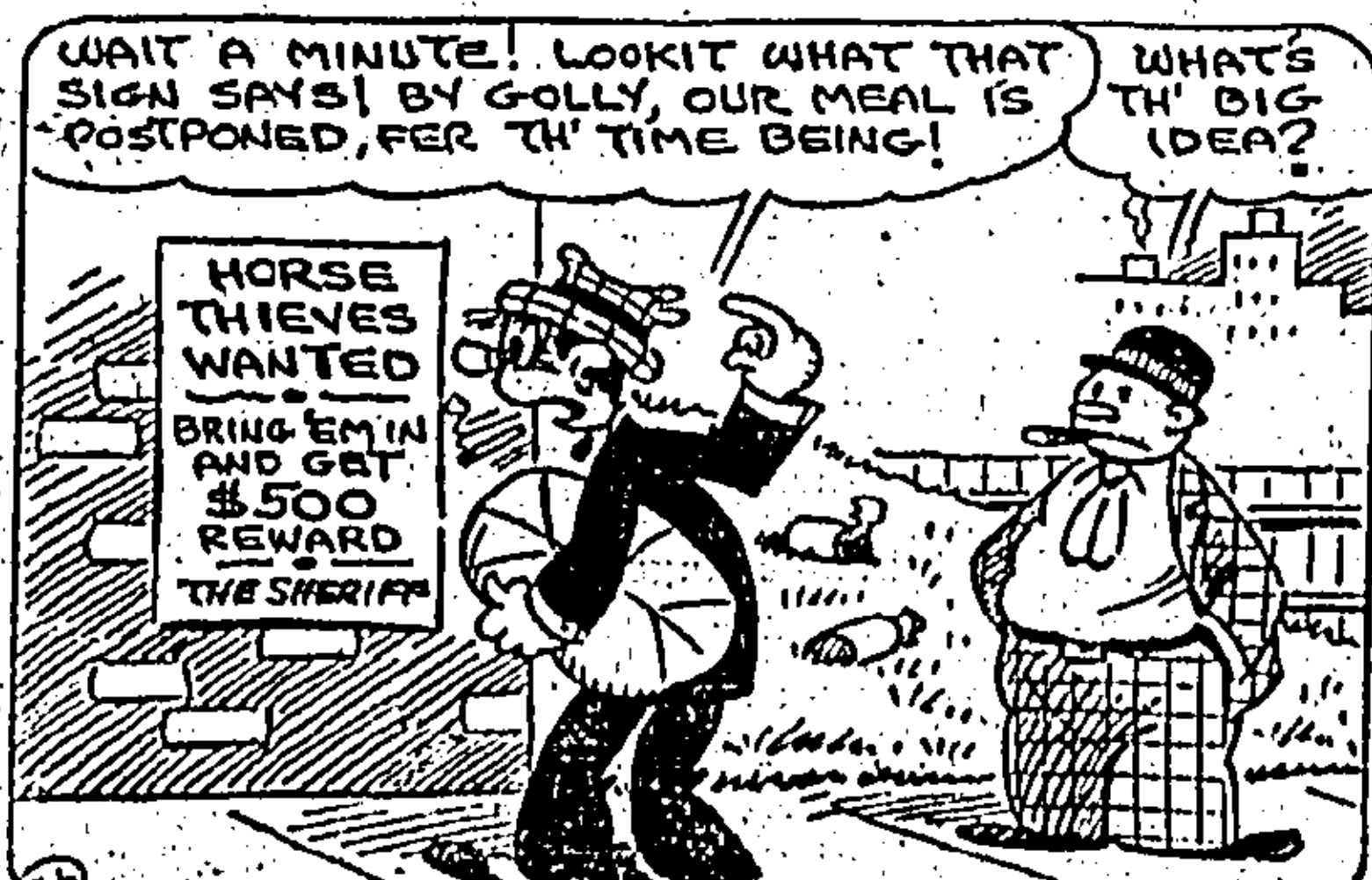
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THE PRIZEFIGHTER AND THE LADY

By FRANCES MARION

CHAPTER II

EX-BOUNCER AND THE LADY

Steve carried the young woman up the bank and laid her down on the grass. On his knees beside her, he saw her eye lids gutter.

"Keep your head, sister. Can you talk?"

"Mother said there'd be days like this," muttered the girl, as though half-dollorous. She was soaked and muddy from having landed in the ditch, and her teeth began to chatter.

"Where do you hurt?" asked Steve, solicitously.

"I'm w-w-wet. . . c-c-cold," she chattered, opening her eyes.

Steve pulled off his sweater, revealing his muscular torso, and wrapped it around her shoulders.

"It's kind of sweaty," he apologized.

"Oh-kay. I'm the athletic type."

Steve laughed at her gameness, and called to the Professor who was helping the dazed chauffeur to his feet: "How is he? On his feet to stay?"

"Got back here in your corner, son," said the Professor, leading the chauffeur to a tree.

"Stay with him," said Steve and started towards a farmer who came running up from a field.

"Go call a doctor!" he shouted to the man, who at once turned and made for a house a quarter of a mile back on the road.

Steve returned to the girl. "There's a farm house back here a piece, sister. Let's make for it."

He picked her up in his arms and started down the road.

He opened the door of the house and carried the girl into the parlour where he heard the farmer saying into the telephone: "I don't know how badly they are hurt, but hurry, will you, Doc?"

Steve laid the girl on a horsehair sofa as the farmer hung up the receiver. "Got any whiskey? Hot water—anything?"

While the farmer dashed into the kitchen, Steve removed the sweater and her evening wrap from the girl's shoulders. He eyed her gown.

"Here, let's peel this," and he lowered the shoulder straps.

"B-but. . ." she started to protest, her teeth chattering.

"Don't mind about me. I was raised with seven sisters. Unhooks here, doesn't it?"

"Th-th-th. Glad you dropped by."

"Your chauffeur almost dropped me first," replied Steve, tucking the quilt more closely about her.

"He'd been up all night. Went to sleep I guess. Is he all right?"

"Yep." He sat down on the edge of the couch and ran a hand over her legs under the quilt. "How about you? Any bones broken?"

"Oh, I'm still solid. I was darn

near petrified for a minute."

"Sometimes a fracture, you know," said Steve, going on with his examination. Or a joint bruise. . .

The girl, watched his hands a moment as they examined her thigh and looked up at him warningly.

"Don't you think you'd better take my word for it?"

Grinning, Steve withdrew from his examination. "You're okay. I always like to discover things for myself, though."

"Well, I don't like that kind of exploring!"

"Why? Is the territory all surveyed? Claims staked out?"

She regarded him severely a moment. "Did you peek through keyholes when you were a little boy?"

"Nope. I opened doors and went right in."

"You'd better put on your sweater. It's cold outside."

He stood up and took his sweater from a chair and flung it carelessly over his arm. "Don't worry about me. I've got plenty of insulation."

The girl looked over the swelling muscles of his torso appraisingly. "I guess you do need all that muscle at that, to carry around that head of yours!"

"That's a pretty good brick to throw—when a gal's flat on her back."

"That's when a gal's got to have some good ones handy."

Steve hitched up his trousers. "Well, any time you want to be hauled out of another ditch, let me know," and he turned to leave.

The girl called impulsively. "Wait a minute! Aside from all the wisecracks, I really owe you something. What do you do?"

"Where can I get hold of you?"

"You'd like to do something for me?" He returned to her.

"Yes," she said, cautiously. "Something. . ."

"Ever see a prize fight?"

"Not many good ones."

"Well, come up to the Harlem Heights Athletic Club this Friday night. I don't know how good it'll be, but it'll be short, because some poor, unsuspecting guy is going in against me."

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"Who's you?"

"Steve Morgan. I'll leave a ring-side ticket. Will you come?"

"Well, maybe. . . I'll see you Friday," and went out.

Steve was in the dressing room of the Athletic Club, ready to go on for his fight. The promoter came up to him.

"It's all understood now. You stay in there for three rounds or you don't get no dough." He didn't wait for any reply, and Steve turned on the Professor.

"So there is a catch to it! The price of whiskey's pretty tough these days, eh, and you'll take a chance on anything."

"Stephen, I will admit. . . I meant to explain. . ."

"So you were going to feed me to the grizzly bears for a case of booze? If it wasn't I could make use of my sixty bucks, I'd let you down with a splash!"

"You've got to stay three rounds, Stephen. This is no water-front brawl. It's in a ring with Marquis of Queensbury rules. Your opponent is experienced, tricky."

"If the Maharajah of Brooklyn made the rules, I'll follow 'em! Come on!"

As Steve walked down the aisle to the ring, he saw the girl of the phantom car, in a gorgeous evening wrap, in the end seat of the first row. He stopped and grasped the hand of the man sitting just beyond her.

"Well, well! How are you? The only worry I had was that you wouldn't come! You're more encouraging than a shot in the arm! Do you know that?"

"Why, uh. . ." said the man, surprised out of his wits, while the young woman, knowing that the words were meant for her, smiled down into her lap.

"I'll make this as short as I can," continued Steve, as the Professor urged him to hurry, "then we'll have a long, quiet talk." He left the man staring at him in amazement, the girl smiling in quiet understanding, and climbed into the ring. His opponent, a big man wearing a black bathrobe was already in his corner, raising his

hands in response to a great cheer that went up.

"Ladies and gentlemen!" shouted the announcer. "The special bout of the evening! Ten rounds! Between the well-known, slashing heavyweight, Hammer Jackson—two hundred and four—and Steve Morgan, one hundred and ninety-three flat!"

The crowd yelled: "Where'd he come from? Don't let him kiss you, Hammer! Oh, Mr. Morgan, yoo-hoo!"

"Listen, fella," said the referee, "we got to put on a good show. When you go down I'll give you the slow count—get me?"

"Swell—great," said Steve, waving him away.

The bell rang and Hammer Jackson rushed from his corner and connected with a couple of smashes to the head and ribs of Steve who had been looking down at the girl in the gorgeous evening wrap.

Steve took another blow to the chin, another to the body, but he only grinned enigmatically. His right arm was cocked, but he did not even make a pass. Two more terrific smashes failed to rock him and he advanced slowly towards his opponent. Hammer connected again—two times, three times. Steve shook his head, grinning and advancing, but a glint had come into his eyes. After several more blows on the chin, the fighters went into a clinch.

"That's right—we'll just coast along for a while," Steve winked at Hammer, who glared at him and wrestled himself out of the clinch.

Hammer struck again, landing a left and a right and the crowd yelled for the kill, howling with derision and delight.

Hammer swung again, but Steve ducked, weaved and uncorked a sledge-hammer right to his opponent's chin. Hammer fell swiftly and stiffly over backward. The crowd's yelling died out. The referee began to count slowly, puzzled. After "Ten" he walked over to Steve and held up Steve's hand.

"Professor, I think we've got something there," said the promoter.

"There is the next champion of

ENORMOUS LOSS.

FRENCH LUXURY SHIP CANNOT BE REPAIRED

Paris, Jan. 22. The Seine Commercial Court today decided that the liner Atlantic, which mysteriously took fire in the English Channel on January 4, 1933, is irreparable, and ordered the insurers to pay 170,000,000 francs and costs to the Messageries Maritimes, the operators. Lloyd's are the heaviest losers.—Reuter.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

ISTANBUL TREMBLES AT THREAT OF DANGER

Istanbul, Jan. 22. Severe earthquake shocks were felt here and in the capital yesterday. There was no damage done, but the populace is most nervous and apprehensive.—Reuter.

the world!" said the Professor in a quiet, dazed voice.

(To be Continued)



Venice was recently under a blanket of snow. When it melted, a boat was needed to cross the Piazza in front of the famous Cathedral of St. Mark.



Jackie Coogan, one time famous as a child film star, now reported to be engaged, shown in London with his father.



Professor Molchanov, who is to make another attempt on the stratosphere record in Russia shortly. He hopes to reach 25,000. He is shown with some of the measuring instruments he will use.

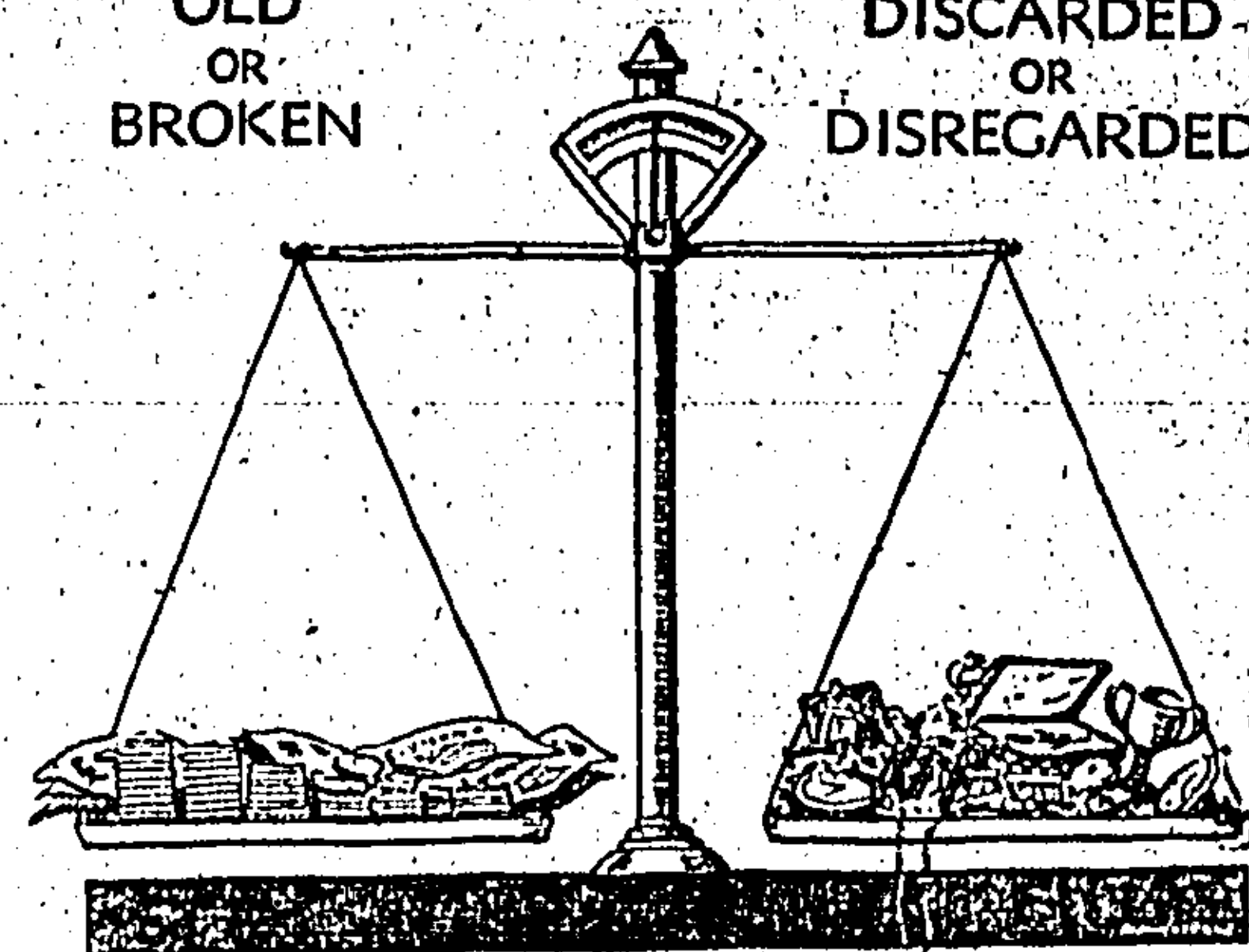


The Trinity Cathedral in Leningrad, rich in relics, shortly to be transformed into an anti-Religious museum.

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OPENING SHORTLY



Police on skis are a feature of that part of Austria where sports amateurs venture during the winter. They are specially trained in first aid.



The wives of Cabinet Ministers took a prominent part in a recent charity drive in Tokyo. Photo shows one of these ladies in a poor class district.



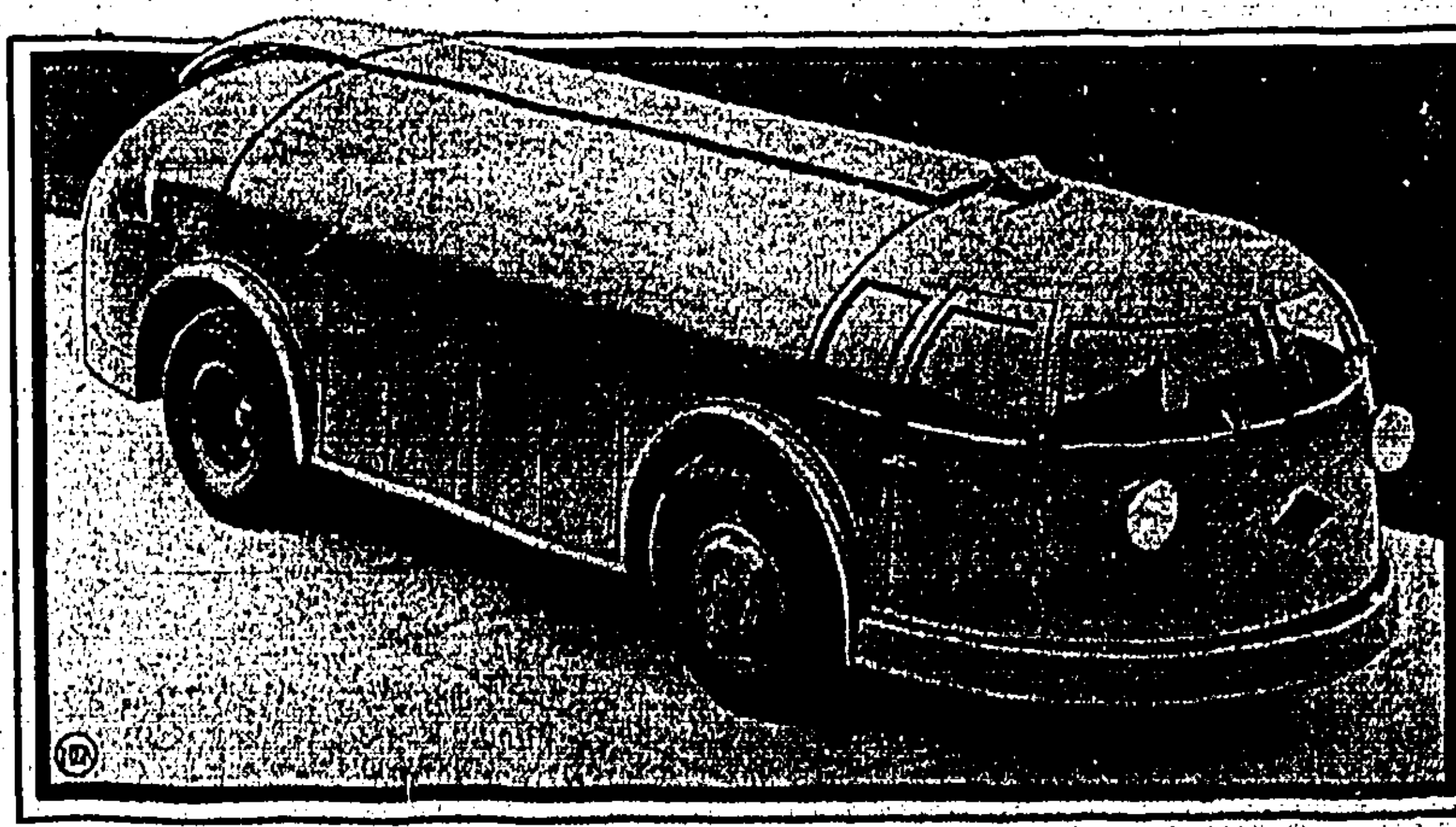
No sport for the feeble. A winter bather in England coming out after his daily dip, having first broken the ice! B-r-r-r.



Mr. M. A. Weatherall, well-known British big game hunter, who has gone to Loch Ness in quest of the "Monster". He claims to have found spoor and laughs at the suggestion that it was put there for him to find.



Their home looks great to the Lindberghs' back on American soil after an air journey of more than 22,000 miles, and their faces were wreathed in smiles as they stepped briskly along the dock of the Miami seaplane base, after landing their plane on Biscayne Bay.



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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 3rd February to Saturday, 10th February, 1934, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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RECKLESS MOTOR DRIVER

THIRTY DOLLAR FINE IMPOSED

A glaring instance of reckless driving was alleged by Traffic Sergeant Winslade, who summoned Li Shing, driver of private car No. 4077, before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The defendant was alleged to have driven at a speed of 35 miles an hour in Aberdeen, in the course of which he nearly knocked down several children.

Mr. Hamilton imposed a fine of \$30.

The same officer summoned Tong Po-man, driver of private car No. 1259, for negligent driving in Hennessy Road. He alleged that the defendant was driving about 20 miles an hour about 10 o'clock at night. He was following a few yards behind when defendant suddenly, without any signal, turned sharply to the right.

Mr. Hamilton—You were both driving dangerously.

The defendant was fined \$15.

Au Young-on, driver of lorry No. 3759, was fined \$20 for dangerous driving in Stubbs Road.

Inspector Nicol said defendant overtook two other lorries round a bend, and nearly collided with a car coming in the opposite direction.

Mak Hau, driver of lorry No. 1070, was fined \$15 for having driven at 30 miles in Whitfield in the controlled area.

Lai Cheng, driver of lorry No. 2451, was also summoned for driving at 22-24 miles an hour in Whitfield, and was fined \$25.

Defendant pleaded not guilty, saying he was doing only ten miles an hour.

Traffic Sergeant Clarke, in evidence said he was near Bay View Police Station when defendant passed at a fast speed driving

TAMAR DANCES

CHARITY FUNCTION ARRANGED

The fortnightly Saturday dances held by H.M.S. Tamar at the Garrison Lecture Hall have become a very popular feature in the social life of the Colony. So much so, in fact, that "When's the next Tamar Dance?" vies strongly with "What's the dollar-to-day?" as a local stereotyped phrase. Whereas, though, the dollar fluctuates, the interest and attendance at these dances certainly do not.

The one held on Saturday last was a distinct success and 1 a.m. found the exponents of the "light fantastic toe" regretting the necessity of making their departure from the gay and festive scene.

By popular demand the Committee responsible have decided to deviate from the routine fortnightly programme and stage an additional dance on Saturday next, the 27th. The usual one will be held on the following Saturday, 3rd February.

On Saturday, the 10th February, by kind permission of Commodore F. Elliott, O.B.E., R.N., H.M.S. Tamar herself will be the venue for a charity dance, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the dependants of the late Signalmen Sullivan, who accidentally lost his life on board in such a tragic manner on Christmas Day. There is no need to remind intending patrons of the immense popularity of the dances held on board the Tamar, which on account of the elaborate preparations entailed are necessarily rare. Ladies will be by invitation, but gentlemen are strongly advised to secure tickets, which will shortly be available, well in advance, in order to avoid disappointment.—Contributed.

west. He followed, and his speedometer registered between 22 and 24 miles an hour.

Summoned for having failed to drive with care at the junction of Hennessy Road and Johnstone Road, Lam Ping-kwong, a lorry driver, was fined \$15.

CORRESPONDENCE

Wells Cathedral.

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir—The Dean and Chapter of Wells Cathedral are forming an Association called "The Friends of Wells Cathedral," the purpose of which is to raise funds for its repair and permanent upkeep.

There may possibly be in Hongkong some who, whilst in England, have visited and admired this "haunt of ancient peace" as the beautiful old City of Wells has been so aptly named. If so, they might like, perhaps, to take a share, however slight, in helping to preserve this glorious example of the building erected by our forefathers during the Age of Faith.

I would be very glad to show to them a copy of the appeal—there are only two copies in my possession, unfortunately—and, if so desired, to forward to the Dean and Chapter at Wells any contribution they chose to make together with my own. Thanking you for allowing me the use of your columns.—Yours, etc.

C. J. CHURCH.

HAWKER'S WIFE CHARGED

STOLE TO HELP HUSBAND

In an effort to furnish her husband with some capital in his business as a hawk, a young woman, Tsui So, stole some clothing from a fellow-occupant's cubicle at 22a, Aberdeen Street, and pawned it. On information she was arrested by a detective in Wellington Street.

Charged before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning, she pleaded guilty and was bound over. She was also ordered to redeem the clothing.

Detective-Sergeant Fowles, prosecuting, said the defendant took the clothing during the complainant's absence. She pawned it for \$4 and when arrested she had \$4.30 in her property.

DEAF OR NOT?

ACCUSED MAN NOT BELIEVED

An elderly Chinese, aged 50, stoutly contended in the Central Police Court this morning that he was stone deaf. He was charged before Mr. Balfour with begging in Jervois Street. Evidence by an Indian constable alleged that he received two copper cents from different shops.

The shouts of the court interpreter even failed and he had to write out the constable's evidence for the defendant to read.

Inspector Andrew—He heard perfectly well in the charge room yesterday.

Defendant was convicted and fined \$5 or seven days.

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YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Felt, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done, 2,600,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—Persistent profit-taking finally caused the market to decline as much as two points during late trading. Oils were prompted to take profits due to Prof. Warren's testimony from Washington that he did not believe that the United States would embark on wild inflation and also fears that the Commerce Department will possibly recommend to-morrow against short selling and marginal trading. Bonds, however, maintained a higher trend.

Our New York office cable—Stocks: The market was again under the influence of moderate realising but showed a firm tone with further irregularity indicated. Wheat: Lower on lack of new buyers. Drought continues in the Southwest. Visible crops have decreased, almost 4,000,000 bushels. Buying side favoured. Cotton: The market was sluggish on doubts of the control of speculation and questionnaires to farmers probably involving delay and uncertainty. There are rumours of substantial reduction of Chinese cotton loans. Some of to-day's selling is again attributed to the Government. Continue to be in advice caution on the long side in market closed. Silver: The interest by speculator on the news service report that President Roosevelt has conferred to-day with the leaders of the silver bloc. Silver Representative Mr. Goldsborough has submitted the bill to purchase at least one billion ounces of silver at the prevailing market price but not exceeding \$1.00 per ounce for subsidiary coinage.

The R.F.C. gold price yesterday was \$34.45, unchanged.

The opening figure yesterday for the Dow-Jones industrial average was 103.02.

Dow-Jones N.Y. Averages—

High Low Jan. 20 Jan. 21

30 Industrials ... 102.87 101.85 103.02

20 Utilities ... 87.75 86.25 88.25

40 Bonds ... 89.07 88.75 89.25

11-Commodity Ind. ... 60.44 59.25 61.07

Jan. 20 Jan. 22

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

H.K. Banks, \$1840 b.

H.K. Banks, (London), \$185 n.

Chartered Bank, \$157 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank, \$26 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/2 n.

East Asia Bank, \$103 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.

China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$320 b.

Union Ins., \$577 1/2 b.

China Underwriters, \$1.60 sa.

China Fire, \$525 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$285 sa.

International Assoc. S. \$0.30 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$35 b.

H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.

Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.

Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.

Shells (Bearer), \$3 1/2 n.

Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Minas.

Antamoks, \$75 cts. n.

Balatoos, \$35 b.

Bagulo Gold, 42 cts. b.

Benguet, \$38 n.

Benguet Exploration, 31 cts. b.

Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 35 cts. n.

Gold Grook, \$5 n.

Igoons, \$7 1/2 n.

Kallan, 28/0 n.

Langkats (Single), \$17 1/2 n.

Shal Exports, \$4.05 n.

Shal Loans, 2.85 n.

Taubs, \$12.30 b.

Venz, \$40.00, \$6.20 b.

Wharves.

H.K. Wharves, \$119 b.

H.K. Docks, \$12 b.

S. China Motors A., \$6 n.

S. China Motors B., \$3 n.

Providents (old), \$2.55 b.

Providents (new), \$1 n.

Hongkong, \$3.55 n.

New Engineering, \$6.60 n.

Shanghai Docks, \$147 1/2 n.

Cotton Mills.

Evo Cottons, \$13.10 n.

S'hai Cottons, \$118 n.

Zhong Sings, \$13 1/2 n.

Wing On Textiles, \$67 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.40 sa.

H.K. Lands, \$72 1/2 b.

S'hai Lands, \$31 n.

Metropolitan Lands, \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$11.90 sa.

H.K. Realities, \$6.60 b.

Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.

Asia Realities "B", \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$37 n.

China Realities, \$13 1/2 n.

China Debenture, \$3.187 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22.60 1/2 sa.

Peak Trams (old), \$15 1/2 n.

Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 b.

Star Ferries (old), \$10 1/2 sa.

Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.

China Lights (old), \$10 1/2/30 sa.

China Lights (new), \$10.05 b.

H.K. Electric, \$75 1/2 sa.

Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 b.

Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.

Telephones (old), \$27 n.

Telephones (new), \$13.20 n.

China Buses, \$11 1/2 n.

Singapore Tractors, 3/- n.

Singapore Prof., 15/- n.

Industrial.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.

Cald: Macg. (old), \$1.32 n.

Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$1.15 n.

Canton Ices, \$2 1/2 n.

Cements (old), \$3 1/2 n.</

NEPAL EARTHQUAKE CATASTROPHE

ENORMOUS DAMAGE

GRIM STORIES COMING THROUGH

THOUSANDS OF CASUALTIES

Calcutta, Jan. 23.

Fears that thousands of people have been killed and injured in Nepal are entertained as the extent of the earthquake damage in that State is becoming clearer.

A large number of buildings in the three chief towns of Nepal, Katmandu, Bhodkum and Patan, collapsed burying hundreds in the debris.

The Nepal Government railway has been so damaged that no trains are able to run.

EUROPEAN VICTIMS

Inquiries have reached the India Office from many parts of the world regarding the safety of individual Europeans in the earthquake area.

Their information is that Miss Christian, an elderly lady of Monghyr, and Miss Smith, another elderly lady of Monghyr, have since died of injuries and shock.

Messieurs Magrath of Monghyr, and Ingila of Jitpur, and Mrs. Harman of Murla, and Corbett of Muzaffarpur, were injured.

No other death amongst Europeans has been reported. This news is believed to be complete.

RELIEF WORK IN BIHAR

Relief work in the earthquake area of Bihar and Orissa is now on an organised footing in the damaged towns. Money was placed at the disposal of the District Officers for charitable relief in all the affected towns immediately after the catastrophe.

In Monghyr, six relief centres are working. Food is distributed free at three and is on sale at the others.

Nine extra medical men arrived at Monghyr shortly after the earthquake with supplies of medicines, ten at Muzaffarpur and three at Darbhanga which are the three towns to suffer the heaviest loss of life. Local doctors are also at work and the medical stores buried when the hospitals and dispensaries collapsed are being replaced.

In Monghyr, trained sappers and miners have begun the demolition and clearance of dangerous buildings.

DEAD-EXTRICATED

Between 400 and 500 dead have so far been extricated from the debris in this town.

Systematic clearance began in Darbhanga to-day.

At Muzaffarpur, the water works are now giving two-thirds of full normal supply.

The Muzaffarpur Municipality is arranging for fifty small tube wells at Government expense to maintain the water supply.

Immediate necessities are shelter and warm clothes for the homeless in the shattered towns in what is the coldest month of the year. Another need is for the disinfection of wells in the rural areas where the water supply has been rendered dangerous.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

TEAMS FOR NEEDLE HOCKEY MATCH

C.B.A. and Radio Meet on Sunday

The "needle" Mamak Hockey Tournament encounter between the Central British Association and the Radio Sports Club will be played on the Marina No. 1 ground on Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

The C.B.A. have 100 per cent. record to date, while the Radio have suffered defeat once, at the hands of the Police, on January 14.

The teams for this important fixture are as follows:

C.B.A.—G. Moss; B. I. Bickford, A. Pole; S. MacNider, C. Halford, N. Whitley; W. H. G. Hirst, T. S. D. Whitley, C. J. Francis, W. G. Johnson, and J. J. King.

Radio:—Man Singh; P. Singh, J. S. Grown; Jagmeet Singh, C. J. Dym, M. Singh; M. H. Hassan, Gurbachan Singh, Awtar Singh, Kalwant Singh, F. A. Kemp. Reserve:—Attar Singh.

The umpires will be Lt.-Commr. F. B. Leigh and A. A. Dand.

FREEMASONRY TO END

German Lodges Ordered to Dissolve

"The most revolutionary measure ever introduced in the field of labour" is the official description given by the German authorities to national labour under which employers become "leaders" and workers "followers," while employers' federations and trade unions are superseded by State authority.

Germany is to be divided into industrial districts, each under an official labour trustee with dictatorial powers.

Every concern employing twenty or more workers must have a "confidential council" of "leaders" and "followers" selected each year with the approval of the local Nazi organisation.

There will also be "courts of social honour," to which offences either of "leaders" or "followers" may be referred, but in all cases the decision of the labour trustee is final and resistance to his orders punishable by fines or actual imprisonment.

The Nazi authors of the law claim that it is "real Socialism."

DEATH-KNELL

Meanwhile, the death knell of Freemasonry in Germany has been sounded by Gen. Hermann Goering, Commissioner for Prussia, who has issued a decree saying: "I see no reason why Freemasons' lodges exist in view of the unity of the German people created by the National Socialist movement."

The lodges have accordingly been recommended to dissolve themselves.

The German mother lodge which has been in existence for the past 200 years, has made endeavours to escape its approaching fate. Last April it changed its name, broke off its relations with foreign lodges and dropped the words "Freemasons" from its official documents.

Gen. Goering, however, has not been appeased by this concession and has included the mother lodge in his ban.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE M.P. IN ACCIDENT

SERIOUSLY INJURED AT MOJI

Mr. Kaichiro Suematsu, former Vice-Minister of Railways, and his wife were seriously injured by a motorist, who ran into them near here yesterday. They were taken to hospital in another automobile.

Mr. Suematsu, who is a leading member of the Minseitō Party and a candidate for re-election to the Diet, was on his way to make a campaign speech at the time of the accident. The police are searching for the driver who did not stop.

NEW COMMITTEE

BRITISH WOMEN AS DIPLOMATS

Following the American example, Britain may soon permit women to invade her diplomatic and consular services.

A step in this direction has been taken by Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, in appointing a committee under Sir Claud Schuster, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, which includes two women, to consider the desirability of the admission of women to British diplomatic and consular posts.—*Reuter.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HIDE, FOR SHAME, ROMANS, THY GRANDSIRE'S IMAGES, THAT DUBSH AT THEIR DEGENERATE PROGENY!—*Dryden.*

The annual meeting of the Girl Guides will be held on Friday at 10.30 a.m. at the Sandilands Hut. Lady Peel will be present.

Yip Wun-kei, a returned banished, was this morning charged in the Central Police, before Mr. Hamilton, and sentenced to twelve months' hard labour. He was arrested in Wanchai.

A Hoko who failed to repay a debt of 20 cents was struck on the head with an iron pipe by a fellow-workman at Robinson Road yesterday. The parties appeared before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning, when the defendant was bound over to keep the peace. Inspector Andrew said the wound was not serious. The man was treated at the hospital and allowed to proceed home.

INVITATIONS TO DUELS

FRENCH DEPUTIES COME TO BLOWS

THE STAVISKY SCANDAL

Paris, Jan. 20.

The police have arrested M. Voix, a companion of M. Alexandre Stavisky, the master-mind behind the 20,000,000 Bayonne bond swindle, at the time of the latter's suicide at Chamonix, and M. Picaglio, Stavisky's secretary.

Violent scenes featured the Chamber of Deputies budget debate when M. Henriot, a Right Deputy, raised the Stavisky scandal once more, and openly charged M. Raynaldy, Minister of Justice; M. Anatole de Menzie, Minister of Public Instruction; and M. Georges Bonnet, Minister of Finance; with complicity in the affair.

The session was interrupted several times and when finally it came to an end, M. de Menzie and M. Henriot carried their fight out into the lobby where they came to blows. A committee of friends, named a "jury of honour"—was named to discuss the possible sequel to the dispute.

What started out to be a relatively peaceful discussion of the budget turned into a stormy interlude when M. Henriot took the floor and reviewed the Stavisky affair, during which he attacked members of the Cabinet with complicity, openly charging M. Bonnet with having recently favoured dropping the court action pending against a company in which Stavisky was interested.

The Premier, M. Chautemps, arrived from the Senate and replied to M. Henriot, declaring that his charges were absolutely false. The Chamber decided to suspend the discussion sine die.

SECONDS SELECTED

Following yesterday's altercation, four deputies have been nominated to examine the texts published by the *Journal Officiel* concerning M. Henriot's remarks against M. de Menzie, who persists in his demand for an apology. Four seconds selected by these two gentlemen had a conference this morning.

The seconds have decided that no occasion for a duel exists, but the Minister insists on fighting unless M. Henriot publicly withdraws his accusations, says *Reuter*. Excited by the comments made by *Liberte* on his address, M. Lagrosillere, the Martinique deputy, slapped the director of the paper, M. Perry, formerly an under-secretary of state, on the face to-day. The latter at once asked two of his friends to act as his seconds and invited M. Lagrosillere to a duel.—*Havas.*

NANKING OPERATIONS IN FUKIEN

Amoy Landing Virtually Ends Resistance

Amoy, Jan. 23.

A stream of motor lorries was commandeered here for the transportation of Central Government troops to the interior to-day.

The lorries are carrying the troops to Changchow, Tung-An, Shih Ma, Nanching and other points to maintain order following the abandonment of the above places by the rebels, the majority of whom have surrendered except those at Chuenschow, which is still held by them though its fall is momentarily expected.—*Central News.*

H.M.S. Adventure left Gibraltar for Malta en route for the Far East yesterday.

One case each of small-pox, diphtheria and meningitis were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

Mr. S. M. Perry, Managing Director of the Model Dairy Farm at Shanghai in among the recent arrivals at the Republic Bay Hotel. Mr. Perry is on a combined business and pleasure trip to Hongkong and is accompanied by Mrs. Perry.

Wong Mun, unemployed, who made use of the Street Sweepers' Club, at the old St. Peter's Church, West Point, last night was produced before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with having stolen a felt hat belonging to an inmate, Hui Man. Defendant said he took the hat by mistake. He was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

MANSLAUGHTER TRIAL

INDIAN FOUND NOT GUILTY

LAW & "KINDLY ASSAULT"

A verdict of "Not Guilty" was returned to-day by the jury empanelled to hear the charge of manslaughter brought against Kartar Singh, Indian constable accused of striking a Chinese boy who died at Kowloon Hospital on December 1.

The boy, Li Shu-chan, was a licensed hawk of fish and witnesses testified that he was chased by the constable and struck in the left side of the body, being taken to the Kowloon Hospital in a collapsed condition later in the day. He was operated upon but died a fortnight later of peritonitis, following an operation for ruptured spleen.

The Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, tried the case, which commenced yesterday, before the following jury:—Messrs. W. Anderson (foreman), A. Williamson, G. van Wylick, P. K. Pavri, J. P. Whitham, R. J. Shrigley, and H. A. de Figueiredo.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, conducted the case for the Crown, and Mr. D. McNeill, instructed by Mr. W. A. Mackinnon, of Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the defence.

In submitting that there was no case to answer, Mr. McNeill said the charge was a scarcely credible one, the essence of it being that prisoner went out of his way to commit a breach of duty, namely, interfering in the market, for which he would have been punished. He had been instructed that no Indian constable had ever been guilty of this interference.

CONCOCED TALE

The case for the prosecution bore all the badges of a concocted tale and he had tested it by asking witnesses what the boy did after being struck, and what happened to the fish he was carrying. Four or more versions had been given by supposed eye-witnesses, which discounted the accuracy and value of their testimony.

On the point of identity the Crown had broken down because they had not established the identity beyond all reasonable doubt. The only witnesses who offered to point out prisoner at the identification parade were fish hawkers, and only two of the seven of them, identified him.

One of these was Lum Sui who gave the impression at the Coroner's inquiry that he saw prisoner walking in the street and personally reported the matter. Now, however, it was elicited that he was one of several persons who made a report together.

NO CORROBORATION

Chan Tsol, the other witness who "identified" prisoner, said he heard people in the crowd say "That's the man!" as prisoner passed the Market. No-one had come forward from the crowd to bear this out.

The medical evidence gave room for possibilities that the boy received the fatal injury in another way and at another time than were suggested by the charge.

Mr. Fraser said he could agree with some of his friend's submissions that the evidence was, in part, unsatisfactory, but the jury should be asked to decide the case.

The Chief Justice ruled that there was a case to answer, and Mr. McNeill addressed the jury before calling prisoner.

NO "KINDLY ASSAULTS"

Mr. McNeill suggested that it would be a kindly action for a policeman to give a young offender a "small punch" rather than frame a charge against him.

The Chief Justice:—The law does not recognise a kindly assault.—(Laughter).

Prisoner gave evidence that on the day of the alleged assault he was on the beat near the market but did not enter the market or assault or interfere with any fish hawkers or the deceased.

An Indian Sergeant testified to meeting prisoner in the normal manner on his beat between 9.15 and 9.30 a.m. that day.

Mr. Murphy, A.S.P., produced documents relating to prisoner's official activity and character. Mr. McNeill said the record of his arrests would show that there were people interested in suppressing him as a large number of them were unlicensed hawkers.

TWO QUESTIONS

The Assistant Attorney General addressed the jury and his Lordship then summed up the evidence, directing the jury to answer two questions in coming to their decision:—1. Did the deceased die of a blow at the time and place

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

STUDIO CONCERT

From ZBW on a wavelength of 365 metres:

4.30 p.m. Chinese programme.
4.45-5.30 p.m. A relay from Daventry of the Carmen Programme (Bizet).
The Milan Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Carlo Lorenco, Malafel with the Chorus of a Scala, Milan.
5.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.33-8 p.m. From the Studio.
The 23rd of a series of lessons in "Cantoneso" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report, Special Announcement.

8.5-9.37 p.m. Operatic.
Song—Resurrection—Prayer (Alfano).

Song—Louise—Ever Since the Day (Charpentier).

Mary Garlon (Soprano).

Orchestra—The Wreckers—Overture (Smyth).

Dame Ethel Smyth, conducting the British Symphony Orch.

Vocal Gens—Rigoletto (Verdi).

Light Opera Company.

Orchestra—Prince Igor—Polovetzki Dance (Borodin).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

Song—Lohengrin—Raconto (Wagner).

Song—Lohengrin—Cigno fedel (Wagner).

Miguel Fleta (Tenor).

8.37-9 p.m.

Symphony No. 8 in B Minor ("Unfinished") (Schubert).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

1st Movement—Allegro moderato

2nd Movement—Andante con moto

9.10-10.30 p.m. A Concert From the Studio.

1. Songs—(a) She is Far from the Land (Lambert)

(b) East of the Sun (Ronald)

...Mrs. M. Portallion (Contralto) accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Griggs.

2. Humorous—(a) Matilda (There?)

(b) Hail Who Goes

...Bryan Lewis accompanied by Mrs. Nura Kanis.

3. Pianoforte—(a) The Lark (Glinka)

(b) Selected

...Mrs. Nura Kanis.

4. Songs—(a) Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind (Roger Quilter)

(b) A Farewell (S. Liddell)

...Mr. H. G. Anniss (Tenor) accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Griggs.

5. Songs—(a) A Dream (Bartlett)

(b) I Did Not Know (Troter)

...Mrs. M. Portallion (Contralto) accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Griggs.

6. Humorous—"Blighty"

...Bryan Lewis accompanied by Mrs. Nura Kanis.

7. Pianoforte—(a) Menuet (Grieg)

(b) Berceuse (Chopin, Op. 57)

...Mrs. Nura Kanis.

8. Songs—(a) O Lovely Night (Landon Ronald)

(b) Thank God for a Garden (Teresa Dol Rio)

...Mr. H. G. Anniss (Tenor) accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Griggs.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

RADIATOR CAP THEFT

EUROPEAN OWNER PROSECUTES

Mr. L. Well, of 218 R.B.L. Pokfulam, was the complainant before Mr. Balfour, in the Central Police Court this morning, in a case in which a Chinese was charged with stealing a radiator cap. He pleaded guilty.

Detective-Sergeant Goodwin said the car was parked in a lane between Pedder Building and the Swatow Drawn Work shop, while the complainant attended the 7.15 p.m. show at the Queen's Theatre. On the car being started, water was seen to spurt out of the radiator. The defendant was arrested in Stanley Street at 10 p.m.

Defendant admitted previous conviction and was sentenced to three months.

The P. and O. liner Rawalpindi is due here from Singapore at 6 a.m. on Thursday, and the Soudan also from Singapore at 9 a.m. on Friday.

stated; 2. If so, was the blow delivered by prisoner?

It might be perfectly reasonable to answer the first question in the affirmative though medical evidence was that a blow high up under the arm would not probably cause the rupture. Wong Ming, the keeper of a stall near by, had said that he witnessed an assault by an Indian constable in uniform, and prisoner was the only one on duty on that beat at the time.

The jury were 10 minutes considering their verdict.



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INTER-CLUB TENNIS MATCH

K.C.C. SENDING STRONG TEAM TO CANTON

MIXED DOUBLES INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAMME

The return inter-club tennis match between Sham- and the K.C.C., will take place on Saturday and Sunday next, when the Kowloon team visit Canton.

AMERICA DEFEATS SCOTLAND

In Keen Golf Match At Canton

Scotland were hosts at a tiffin to the American team at Tung-shan on Sunday when the two teams met in a golf competition. The day's play was very closely contested, Scotland leading at the tiffin interval by three matches to two. Captains Walker and Sandstrom finished all square. In the afternoon the Americans succeeded in winning two of the three four ball matches, and thereby won the match by the narrow margin of one point. Results of the individual matches were as follows:—

SINGLES.

Scotland	America
J. M. Walker (Captain) 0	C. E. Sandstrom (Captain) 0
J. T. Smith 1	M. K. Ryan 0
W. F. Johnston 1	W. Barcus 0
M. W. F. 1	N. A. Gorman 0
Anderson 0	R. R. Pearson 1
J. Jones 0	R. R. Pearson 1
A. E. Smith 0	P. Markert 1

FOUR BALL.

Walker and Sandstrom	Pearson 2
J. T. Smith and N. A. Gorman	Johnston 2 & P. Markert 0
J. Jones and A. E. Smith	0 Ryan and Barcus 2
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HINTS TO UMPIRES.

(By "Bully-Off")

NO. 7.

Keep a close eye on the bully. A common fault is to fail to make the third tap on the opponent's stick with the flat face of the stick. The person to watch in this case is the one

Both clubs are turning out stronger teams to those who met a fortnight ago at the K.C.C., when the visitors were defeated. Canton expect to turn out the following:

G. Bodiker, F. Newell, P. Reid, H. Precht, Dr. Surber, Hanford, Walsham and C. E. Watson. The K.C.C. are sending up:

E. C. Fincher, W. C. Hung, S. A. Gray, C. A. Wright, R. B. Hambly, H. W. Wilson, D. S. Green and R. S. Capell.

Arrangements also include a programme of mixed doubles, the K.C.C. team containing four lady players, Mrs. Wilson, Miss M. Griffiths, Mrs. Hambly and Miss Mackenzie.

DOUBLES PARTNERSHIPS.

The Canton ladies will almost certainly be led by Mrs. Surber, who is the acknowledged leading player in Canton.

The tennis programme includes men's singles and doubles together with mixed doubles. In the men's doubles the K.C.C. pairs will be: E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung, S. A. Gray and C. A. Wright, R. B. Hambly and D. S. Green, W. H. Wilson and R. S. Capell.

The ladies will each play two mixed doubles matches, the K.C.C. line-up being: E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Wilson, W. C. Hung and Miss Griffiths, S. A. Gray and Miss Mackenzie, D. S. Green and Miss Griffiths, C. A. Wright and Mrs. Wilson, W. H. Wilson and Mrs. Hambly, R. S. Capell and Miss Mackenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Hambly.

who passes the ball straight from the bully to his half. Invariably he makes the third tap with the edge of his stick. For a bully taken inside the circle following an incident occurring less than five yards from the goal-line a spot should be chosen six or seven yards from the line through the spot where the offence occurred, at right angles to the goal-line.

CHINESE ATHLETIC GET "THOSE NAVY BLUES"



Our artist's reactions to the Senior Shield football match between the Navy and Chinese Athletic on the Railway Ground on Saturday are illustrated above.

ENCOURAGES BUT SMALL BUSINESS

PRIMMA DONNA COMES TO THE FORE WITH FAIR PRICE

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SOLDIERS STABLE STILL LEADS

(By "The Man on the Spot".)

The second Call Over last night was confined to the Derby only with hardly any business being done. Owing to no enquiries, there was no call over for the Roly-Hill Derby and the Valley Stakes.

There was a good demand for Prima Donna and she is now to the fore, having done a good gallop last Saturday morning. Business was done at 10/1 and more can be placed at these odds. Supporters of the View Stable are holding off for better than 10/1.

The Soldiers Stable still remains firm at 3/1, but at 5/1 business is feasible.

High Speed galloped the Derby distance on Sunday morning in 3.24 and is now quoted at 10/1 with no enquiries.

Supporters of the Dynasty stable are exercising patience for better than 4/1, and so is the Star stable. There was no enquiry for the HEM stable owing to the unsatisfactory report of the gallops held on Saturday at 11 a.m.

The call over is as follows:—

3/1	for the Soldiers Stable
4/1	" Dynasty "
4/1	" Star "
5/1	" Trowbridge "
6/1	" Dunbar Stable "
10/1	" Chief Scattle "
10/1	" The Redshank "
10/1	" View Stable "

Foster" based his deductions on observations and on the gallops which had come under his notice, and he discussed very ably at length by enumerating a list of the Derby good and so-so "uns and finally closed his notes by saying that the next gallop or two will enable him to estimate the merits of HEM stable's Derby prospects. It cannot be argued that "Captain Foster" does not depend entirely upon the "Stop-Watch" as his selections of Soldier of China, Soldier of Britain, King's Warden and etc. were obviously based on the times registered by these ponies and appeared in the South China Morning Post.

HOW IS IT DETERMINED?

I do not profess to be an expert or qualified writer on racing matters, but common sense tells me that if a pony in a gallop of a mile or any distance has a good finish, it certainly gives an indication to estimate the merit of the speed of the animal and I am prepared to wager that no racing expert can determine the speed by their good looks. It is recognised that energy and speed are two essentials in a race pony and if owners are not guided by training times, it would interest me very much to know how one would be able to ascertain which pony is a stayer or sprinter?

The publication of these training times has on many an occasion helped owners to evade meeting the "Cracker-Jackers" and it would be a fallacy if "Facing Experts" had not a Stop-Watch to guide them. Training times are very useful ("Infallible" is too high a word to be used) guide not only to the racing enthusiasts but to all the Trainers, Owners and Jockeys and without them every Owner would undoubtedly start his candidate for the Blue Riband, and the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club would have to face a problem to provide a "Race Course" big enough to hold the field.

As I have said, being a very keen racing fan, I shall be indebted if you or any of your readers could enlighten me regarding the following (to quote the very words of a contemporary's racing expert)

"Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Classic Hall, did a fine gallop and is sure to be among the placed ponies at the Annual Meeting if he does not actually win."

And as to whether the above was predicted on training times or what? Thanking you for inserting the above and enclosing my card,

Yours faithfully,
STOP-WATCH THAT TELLS.

VALUE OF PUBLISHING TRAINING TIMES

Reader's Interesting Letter

The Editor,
The Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—As an ardent lover of Races, I had been very lucky in making a few odd dollars during the Second-half Racing Season 1933 through pursuing the training times published by the South China Morning Post, but according to a contemporary's racing expert, he has sounded a note of warning not to follow it and "unless one sees the gallop and studies the time," the figures do not convey a very great deal.

In your Friday issue "Captain

The Services' Sporting Section

Conducted By
"The Scout"

BERWICK AFTER FIRST DIVISION TITLE

CHALLENGING THE KENT

CAN NOW DRAW LEVEL

BUT MUST WIN LAST GAME

The Berwick still have a chance of finishing on level terms with the Kent for the Premier position of the First Division of the China Fleet Football League.

Playing at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, they defeated the Medway by five goals to one, after a very exciting struggle.

The Berwick were without the services of Thomas, the Navy league player and Kennedy took his place. Kennedy played a very good game, keeping his left wing well supplied with the ball.

The Medway fielded a very weak team, but that did not stop them from having their share of the game. Hambly of the Berwick opened the scoring, followed closely by Worthington, putting the Berwick two up after a very short interval.

Forris, of the Medway, made a clever solo effort to reduce the deficit, and although the Medway tried hard to score again, the good work of Funnell in goal, checked their advances. The other goal before half time came off Barrett, who put into his own net.

After the interval, Langmead and Hambly scored for the Berwick. Magill, the Medway's right back, played an excellent game, checking many of the dangerous rushes made by the Berwick forwards.

The following lined up under A. B. Malton:—

H.M.S. Berwick:—Funnell; Jenkins, James; Kent, Kennedy, Cansell; Hambly, Worthington, Langmead, Morgan, Jones.

H.M.S. Medway:—Leech; Magill, Philpotts; West, Barrett, Fallows; Forris, Barnett, Freeman, Elcey, Sergeant.

8 FOR 12

DEADLY BOWLING BY WILDMAN

TAMAR WIN LOW SCORING GAME

The Royal Fleet Auxiliary Cricket Club were without the services of their star batsman, Munn, and consequently were defeated by the Tamar by 34 runs at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon.

Scoring was low the Tamar only knocking up 76 runs. Later Wildman for the Tamar bowled skilfully, returning in an average of 8 wickets for 12 runs. The highest scorer of the day was Free of the Tamar who scored 24 runs.

R.F.A.				
Smith, lb.w. Wildman	0			
Walker, b Wildman	1			
Bennett, b Wildman	0			
Wilson, c Wildman, b Pease	0			
Palmer, b Lewis	0			
Collins, b Wildman	1			
Freemaux, not out	10			
Dingley, c White, b Wildman	1			
Sikes, b Wildman	0			
Chappell, b Wildman	9			
Johns, b Wildman	4			
Extras	10			
Total	42			

Bowling Analysis				
Wildman	9	2	12	8
Pease	3	0	4	1
Lewis	7	4	9	1
Luard	4	1	7	0
Hinder	1	1	0	0

H.M.S. TAMAR.				
Free, b Smith	24			
White, lb.w. Bennett	2			
Hinder, c Chappell, b Walker	10			
Lewis, c Dingley, b Collins	0			
Luard, c Smith, b Freeman	15			
Pease, b Freeman	0			
Wildman, b Freeman	4			
Palfreyman, b Collins	4			
Piper, not out	10			
Flower, b Walker	2			
Alban, b Walker	0			
Extras	4			
Total	76			



SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The world's professional and the National Skating Association one mile London Amateur skating championships were recently held at Rickmansworth aquadrome. Opposite shows Benny Lee, who is also the world roller-skating title holder, winning the professional championship. The bigger picture is the start of the London Amateur one mile event. (Planet News).

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THEATREPEI HO OPENING
TO-MORROW

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This new Theatre is one of the best on the mainland. It has a seating capacity of 1,500, divided as follows:—Dress circle, 300; back stalls, 600; front stalls, 400.

No expense has been spared by the owners in equipping the Theatre with the latest type of sound and projection machines. For sound, the well-known and reliable Predday System is used, and projection is by the world-famous Simplic. The newest type of strong high intensity lamp-houses have been installed, and, together with the British Dallmeyer lenses, ensure a brilliant light and picture. All of this equipment was furnished by Peacock Motion Picture Co. The arrangement of the Theatre is such that perfect vision can be secured from any part of the house. Every consideration has been given to comfort of patrons. The seats are comfortably equipped with cushions.

Such an excellent theatre, expensively equipped, should prove a great boon to the residents in the district, and particularly to the officers and men stationed in the Shamshui-poo Camp, as they will now, for the first time, be able to see the latest talking pictures, under clean, congenial surroundings, without having to make the tedious bus trips to and from the city.

The prices are extremely moderate, ranging from 20 cents to 40 cents, with a special price of 20 cents to servicemen to the dress circle. The Pei Ho Theatre will be opened free to the public

CLIMBED JARDINE
BUILDINGMAN CAUGHT BY
POLICE

Seen ascending the scaffolding erected on the Jardine Matheson building in the early hours of Sunday, a young Shanghai man, Chan Leung, jumped to the pavement and hid behind a pillar on the approach of the detective.

A charge of loitering was preferred against him before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning. He pleaded not guilty.

Detective-Sergeant O'Donovan said Sergeant Scott was on picket duty with a party of detectives and regular duty men, when one of the detectives, observing the defendant climbing up the scaffolding, ran across the road and intercepted him. The man tried to conceal himself behind a pillar after coming down to the pavement. Defendant stated at first that he could not sleep and that was the reason for his being out, and then said he was looking for a job, who lived at Third Street. Enquiries were made and it was found that defendant was not known at the address.

Sergeant O'Donovan:—I am instructed to ask your Worship to take a serious view of the case because of the number of larcenies that have occurred in offices.

Two months' hard labour was imposed.

to-morrow for all shows, during which the British film "Yes Mr. Brown" will be shown. Following this will be a first run film-RKO Radio's "Flying Devils." Thereafter, selected second run features from such well-known producers as RKO Radio, United Artists, Universal and Fox will be exhibited.

The theatre is also equipped for stage performances, and advantage will be taken to present stage attractions wherever possible.

BATCH OF TRAFFIC
MISHAPSNEED OF "SAFETY
FIRST" EFFORTS

The need for special "Safety First" efforts is illustrated in the fact that during the past two days five traffic mishaps, one fatal, have been reported to the police. These are as follows:

At 8 a.m. yesterday motor lorry No. 3495 was being driven by Shum Kum, licensed motor lorry driver No. 11723, along Connaught Road West, from west to east, when near Jardine's Wharf a small Chinese boy, named Lal Kam-tsun, aged 6 years, suddenly ran across the road from the right hand side of the road to the left (south to north) immediately in front of the on-coming vehicle. Before the driver had time to stop or swerve his vehicle, the boy was knocked down by the off-side front mud-guard. The off-side front wheel passed over his head.

At 12.10 p.m. on Sunday, public motor car No. 237 was being driven by Wu Chung along Queen's Road East, when near Wanchai Market private motor car No. 3919, driven by Lau King-shiu, ran into public car No. 237, causing damage to the near-side rear mudguard. Damage to private motor car—head lamp, front wheel and mudguard.

At 6.55 p.m. on Saturday, private motor car No. 3269 was being driven by Mr. D. H. Blake of Wilkinson & Crist; in Shaokwan Road, east of Bay View Police Station, proceeding in a westerly direction, when Lal Kam-fong, aged 45 years, suddenly stepped out from behind another motor vehicle in a crouching attitude and was knocked down by the above-mentioned motor car, causing slight injury to his foot.

At 12.40 p.m. yesterday, motor lorry No. 2648 was being driven up New Street from Queen's Road West opposite Ko Shing Theatre towards Po Yan Street by Tang

GOVT. PROPERTY
DAMAGEDMAN STEALS IRON
RAILING

"If your Worship forces me to admit the charge, I hope your Worship will deal with me leniently," was the peculiar remark made by Tong Li, coolie, when he appeared on remand before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning on charges of theft of a portion of an iron railing in Bowen Road, and damage to Government property.

The defendant was convicted on the latter charge and was sent to prison for two months with hard labour. He admitted a previous conviction.

Prosecuting, Detective-Sergeant Minney said on Sunday afternoon, an Indian constable saw the defendant descending Brown Path carrying two pieces of metal piping on his shoulder. When questioned, defendant first replied that he got the iron from May Road and later said he picked it up from a rubbish heap. Enquiries were made and the piping was found to be part of the lower portion of a railing on a bridge in Bowen Road above Brown Path.

In his evidence, the Indian constable, B 740, said defendant stated in the first instance that the No. 1 at the reservoirs gave him the iron, while at the Police Station said he picked it up from a rubbish heap.

Mr. Tom Bolt, Inspector of Works, identified the piping.

Liu, when a Chinese youth, name unknown, suddenly ran out from the off-side of the road and was knocked down. He refused to give his name and ran away.

At 1.20 p.m. yesterday, motor bus No. 499 was being driven along Repulse Bay Road near Island Road by Lam Chung, when it collided with a motor lorry No. 2064 which was stationary, causing damage to the body of the bus and the rear of the lorry.

DO YOU WANT TO STOP
ANYTHING?

(Continued from Page 6.)

destination undisclosed in a homicidal vehicle painted in the colour of a bacilliferous beverage.

WE ARE VICTIMS
OF OUR MOODS

By G. M. ROBERT.

Life would be considerably easier if you knew beforehand in what kind of mood you would find your chief when he sent for you. Is he likely to react to a funny story, or is he severely business-like?

Much the same thing applies when you get home at night. You may arrive with a song in your heart and a borrowed five shillings in your pocket, prepared to take your wife to see a comic film. But you can't tell, for some minutes, that she has had trouble with the butcher that day, and that she would sooner see a gangster picture, in which somebody is shot, preferably a butcher.

What we human beings need is a sort of temperamental barometer, on which the needle would indicate whether we were set fair or inclined to be stormy, so that we should know how to approach each other. It would be useful at parties. You would know at once whether the other person wanted to play musical chairs, or would rather discuss esoteric psychology.

Better still would be a gadget with a dial and a knob with which you could set yourself to the mood required. How often have you sat down to read an alleged humorous novel, and been bored with it, whereas if you could have consulted your indicator you would have known at once that what you wanted was a catalogue from the stores or a railway timetable?

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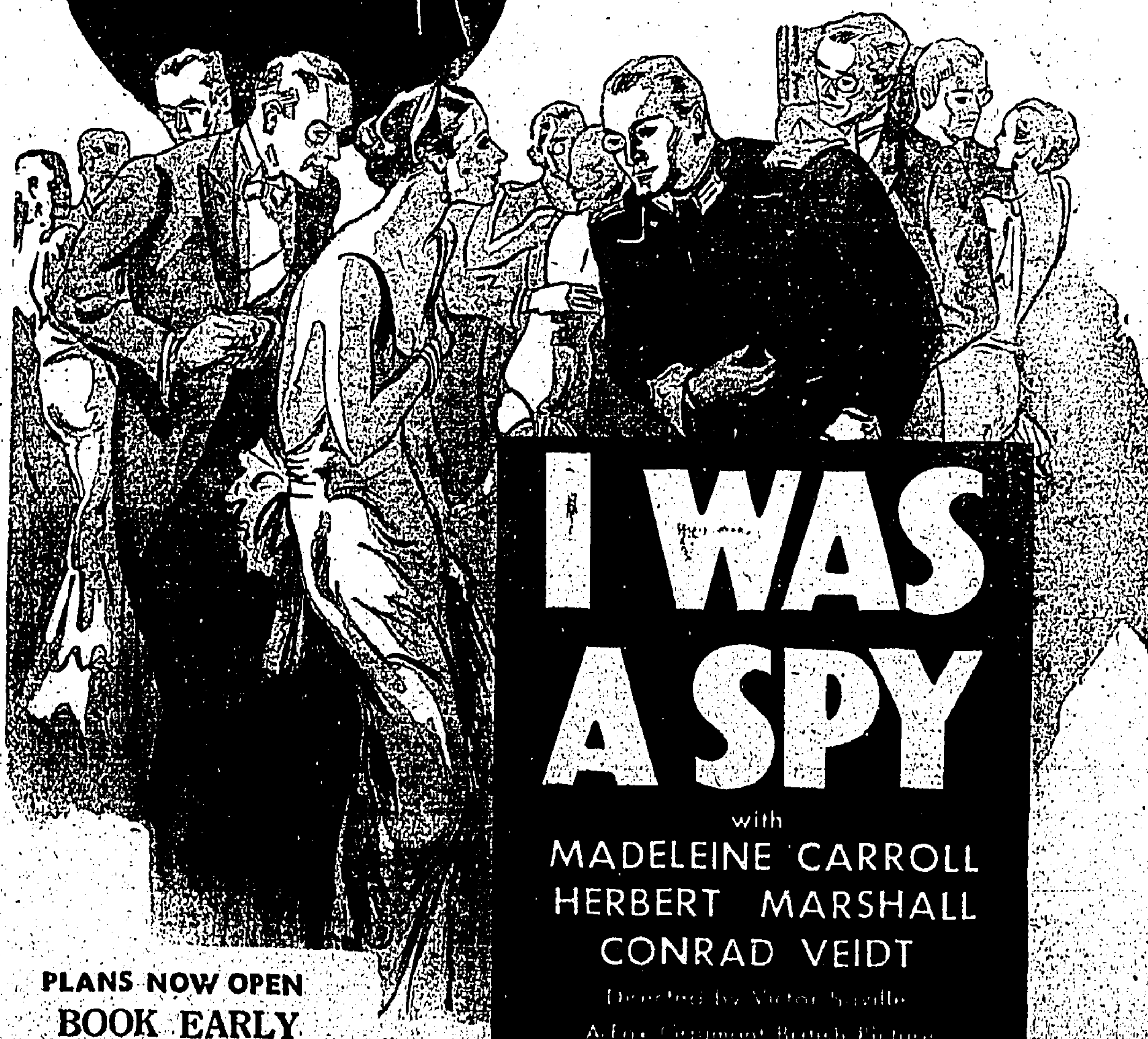
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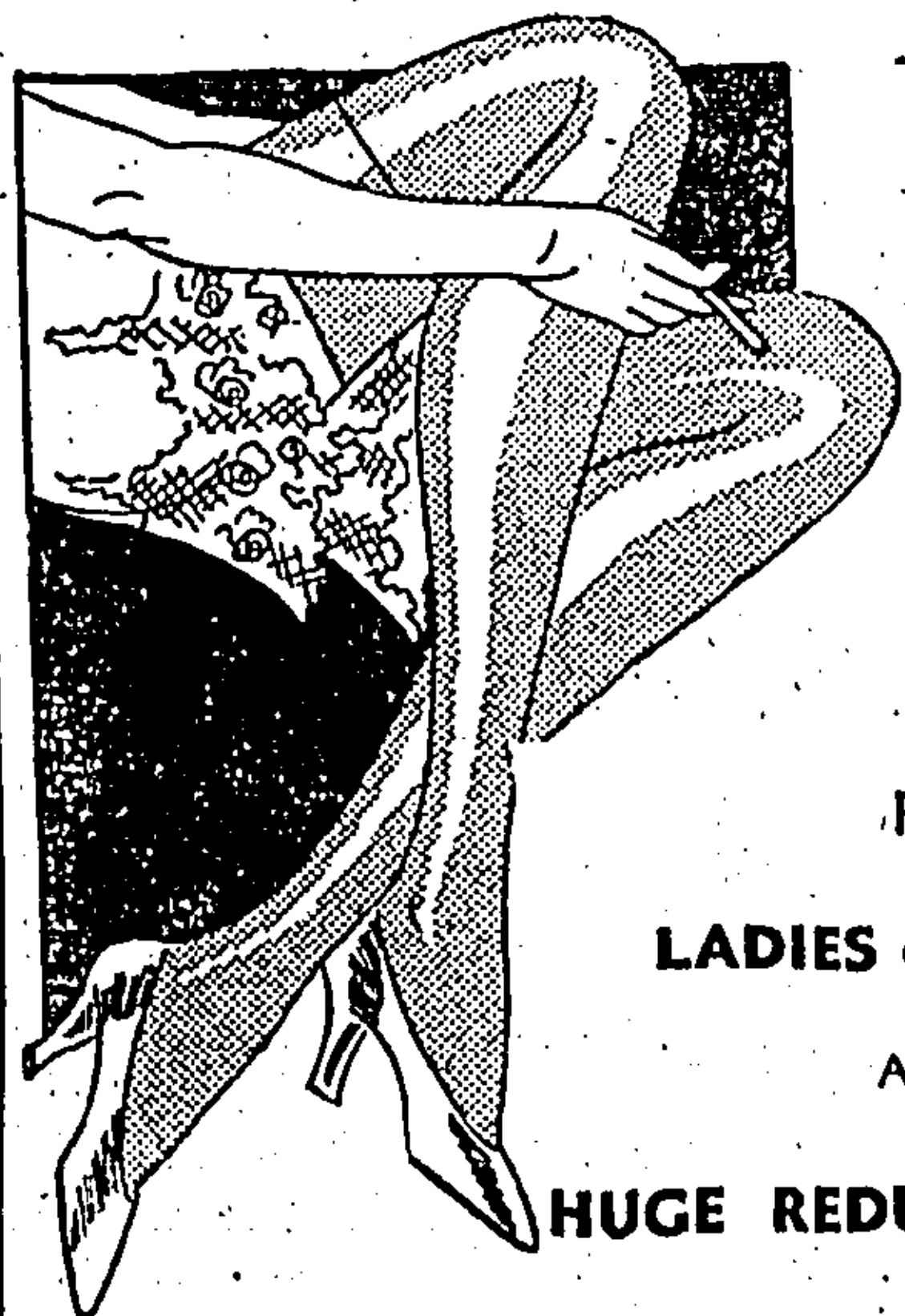
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MANCHUKUO RECOGNITION ISSUE

Three grounds are put forward by the London *Morning Post* in urging early recognition of Manchukuo by Britain. These are that the new State has evidently come to stay, that Mr. Pu Yi is about to be elevated to the rank of Emperor, and that Britain might be expected to secure a share of the trade of the New State once security and peace are assured. None of these, when looked into closely, provides anything approaching sufficient reason for recognition. The fact that Manchukuo, as a puppet State, has existed for close on two years in no sense changes its real status. All that has occurred is that, to use the words of the Lytton Report, Japan has seized a large area of indisputably Chinese territory, and has been able to hold on to it. China's inability to wrest back the territory is no condonation of its improper seizure. Recognition, on the other hand, would be acquiescence in Japan's policies, which have been so roundly condemned by a neutral investigating commission. Equally, to cite the proposed assumption of Emperor's rank by Mr. Pu Yi as a reason for recognition is again to ignore the realities of the situation. This development, no less than the creation of Manchukuo itself, has been so blatantly stage-managed that it can deceive no one who has followed the course of events during the past two years. In neither the one instance nor the other has there been the least indication of the people of Manchuria being consulted; the whole business has been carried out, according to plan, by Japan. The third reason advanced—that recognition would be advantageous to British trade interests—places the issue on the lowest possible ground, that of material benefit. But even from this standpoint, which assuredly cannot be the dominating factor in such a case, the gain would be extremely problematical, since any benefit secured would be more than offset by the adverse reactions felt in China toward any step by Britain which amounted to endorsement of Japan's plans. Beyond all these considerations, however, is another and much more vital one. Premature recognition of States brought into being under such circumstances as those which led to the creation of Manchukuo would, in effect, be an intimation of aggressively-minded Powers that all they need to do is to seize the territory of weaker nations, hold on thereto until public indignation has subsided somewhat, and then proceed to consolidate their gains, without any expectation of interference. A more dangerous doctrine could hardly be imagined.

NOTES OF THE DAY

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The tremendous fight in Parliament—distinguished by the rare development of an all-night sitting—about the Government's scheme for handling the affairs of Newfoundland is not necessarily terminated by the appointment of the Commission which is to take over the reins of government, thereby establishing what is virtually a Dictatorship. The arrangement is a peculiar one. Britain shoulders Newfoundland's financial responsibilities and levies taxation on its inhabitants, the rate for income tax and so on being settled by the House of Commons.

LABOUR ATTACK

The door is thus open to the renewal of the controversy commenced by the Labour Party when the Newfoundland Bill was introduced. As the result of the misgovernment of past administrations, Britain's oldest Dominion has been brought to a state of bankruptcy and the standard of life of the people to a level which, said Mr. Neville Chamberlain, it is difficult to contemplate with anything like complacency. Major Attlee challenged the plans of the British Government on the score that the plight of the unemployed in Britain had failed to disturb the Government's complacency, and that the chief effect of the financial programme was to thrust an unjustifiable burden on the British taxpayer in the interests of banks and bondholders, chiefly American.

BRITISH MONEY

The Royal Commission, it will be recalled, declared that the merchants of Newfoundland had conducted their businesses "without regard to the true interests of the country in a spirit of pure individualism," and that "little can be expected of private enterprise in present circumstances." There seems ground, therefore, for complaint against steps which protect the interests of moneylenders while guaranteeing no alteration in the economic structure. Already \$550,000 has been advanced, which Mr. Chamberlain admitted might be considered as lost to the British taxpayer, and the figure may be quadrupled in the course of the next two years. The taxpayer may well feel he has some grievance, but it is a position he is probably prepared to accept rather than see the Dominion default.

SPEED OF LIGHT

The world seems to be in the middle of an era in which nearly all the old certainties are getting wobbly on their bases. The United States has been trying to get us insured to the idea that the things we used to be certain of in economics and politics are only partly true. Now, just to symbolise the perplexity of the era, comes the report that the last certainty of science has also gone by the board. The famous Michelson speed-of-light measurements have been finished at Pasadena by two scientists who have been working on them ever since Professor Michelson's death in 1931; and they have made the amazing discovery that the speed of light is not constant, but fluctuates.

SYMPTOMATIC

The interesting thing about this is that modern physics has considered the velocity of light to be practically the only thing in the universe which never changes. Even Einstein's relativity theory assumes that this speed is a factor which is absolute. But the painstaking experiments at Pasadena have shown variations ranging through a margin of some 12 miles a second—and the lone certainty in modern physics is a certainty no longer. Most people, of course, not being physicists and neither understanding nor caring very much about such things, will live on quite unworried by this discovery. And yet the thing has an aptness, a peculiar and ironic timeliness, that makes it stand as an illustration of the perplexities of the times in all walks of life.

WORLD COMPLEXITIES

Ever since the American stock market crash of 1929 the world has been discovering that most of the old rules and standards by which society was made to work are refusing to function any more. The framework of modern society has become enormously complex and involved; and no-one has discovered the formula for smooth working. Russia is trying one method, Germany another, England another, and America still another. All are experimenting, and are doing so because of a sudden discovery that there are no hard and fast rules. There are no certainties in this modern world—or, if there are, they have yet to be found. Now comes the upsetting of the last scientific constant, to complete the story. It is no longer possible to say how far the earth is from the sun without the possibility of challenge.

DO YOU WANT TO STOP ANYTHING?

By A. P. HERBERT

"GIVE a day a bad name..." Metropolis Water Act we might

is one of the first rules of political strategy. The poet sings of "golden glasses" and "beaded bubbles." The Frenchman and the Italian give glorious names to their wines—Chateau Neuf du Pape and Lacrima Christi.

But the British legislator calls it "Intoxicating liquor," whether it be Lacrima Christi or a glass of stout. And this is one reason why our laws are so different from the laws of the French.

All the language of the Stigginces of these days is cunningly calculated to make us feel guilty. A man who sells a bottle of port is partaking in "the liquor traffic."

"Traffic" is a terrible word. It means a form of trading which is sinister and wicked.

Then there is "redundant." What a word!

When they want to get rid of a public-house they do not say that it is riotous, disorderly, or the haunt of drunkards. They do not even say that a great deal of "alcohol" is consumed there. They simply say that the licence is "redundant," which means, strangely enough, that very little alcohol is being consumed there. So it is "redundant"—unnecessary.

And that is how the little old-fashioned houses with character and quaintness are killed off. If they said: "This is a quiet, old house where very little drinking is done," the answer would be: "Then why in the world should it be interfered with?" But when the poor, quaint little place is called "redundant" it sounds disgusting, and accordingly is extinguished.

If you do not believe how much more words affect our opinions and our laws you must play my new game. Think of something you want to stop, give it a question-begging epithet and draft an imaginary Act of Parliament against it.

Wine sometimes intoxicates; that is, "poisons." Therefore, on the Statute Book, all wine is always "Intoxicating liquor."

Now, suppose that your favourite enemy is the motor-car. Motor-cars sometimes kill men; suppose that we called them not motor-cars, but "homicidal vehicles." Suppose that there were statutes like this:

THE HOMICIDAL VEHICLES ACT, 1933.

"It shall not be lawful for any person to possess, drive, or travel in a homicidal vehicle (within the meaning of the Dangerous Locomotion Act, 1931, as amended by the Road-Slaughter and Homicidal Vehicle Act, etc.), unless he be duly licensed, registered, and certified."

Suppose that in every "running-down" case it was common form for the policeman to say not "I saw defendant in charge of a motor-car" but "Defendant was employing a homicidal vehicle."

We should all feel ashamed when we went to the Motor Show. Water, sometimes, harbours the germs of typhoid and diphtheria, and milk the bacillus or what-not of tuberculosis (none of these germs and things, I believe, has much of a time in intoxicating liquors). So that instead of the

Metropolis Water Act we might

THE DANGEROUS LIQUIDS (METROPOLIS) ACT.

Milk, although I like the stuff, is, I believe, from all they say, more dangerous than alcohol. Champagne does not have to be pasteurised, inspected, tested, graded, and so forth, in order to prevent the spread of tuberculosis.

I have never heard of a man getting tuberculosis from a glass of beer. The cow, in short, is more dangerous than the cup. Let us have a Bill about tuberculous beasts. Instead of the Milk and Dairies (Consolidation) Act, 1916 (which is all about tuberculosis and the sanitary authority) let us have a nice new

BACILLIFEROUS BEVERAGES (TUBERCULOSIS) ACT.

And over the door of every dairy let there be "conspicuously fixed or painted" the name of the licensee: "Licensed to sell bacilliferous beverages."

Then, I think, the milk-drinker would not be able to give himself such airs.

The doctors, for many years, have been telling us what foods are indigestible, deficient in nutritive value, acid, starchy, fattening, what-not. We do not care a hoot—so long as we are well; we go on eating what we like, though we know (or ought to know) that we may be laying up trouble for the future. I often wonder why the doctor's prohibitions have never been translated into law.

Why, for example, is there no

FATTENING FOODS ACT?

Why are not all foods classified and labelled by the law and taxed like "Intoxicating liquors," according to their capacity to do harm? Lobster, for example, our delicious lobster—there would have to be a special Act about him:

THE INDIGESTIBLE CRUSTACEANS ACT.

The first kiss of young love may be to others but a germ-distributing gesture.

What one calls the lovely violin may be to another but a nerve-racking instrument.

The high-souled temperance reformers do not like to be called killjoys (which is very often an unfair appellation) but they would like still less to see themselves labelled in a Bill as Vexatious Agitators or Pleasure-Diminishers.

Let us have less of these question-begging phrases. They make life too difficult. Consider this passage:

"The band of the Coldstream Guards played national airs. The bride was toasted in champagne—Her father—kissed—her and the happy couple drove away to happiness in a milk-white car."

A charming picture. But certain persons would describe it thus:

"A party of nerve-racking instrument players performed certain redundant melodies having Jingo associations. Those present consumed intoxicating liquor. The female party to the contract was exposed to infection by germiferous embraces, and both parties proceeded to a (Continued on Page 6.)

The Very Idea!

MORE SAFETY FIRST

By Eddie Kelly, Toy-walker

ALTHOUGH we have been ordered to get something out on "Safety First," we personally deprecate all this fuss and bother.

If Hongkong wants to retain its fair name as a legitimate tourist resort, where there is plenty of big game hunting in motor cars, we have got to face the facts.

If we cannot provide sport for motorists on the same scale as Shanghai and Manila, the tourists simply will not come here.

All this police propaganda telling pedestrians how to avoid we motorists, is, to say the least, injudicious, and calculated to lower the prestige of the Hongkong motorist in the eyes of his contemporaries elsewhere.

We have therefore drawn up a new set of foot traffic regulations designed to make the streets of Hongkong safe for motorists.

In fact, under our rules, if you get run over the onus is on you to prove that you didn't throw yourself under the wheels just to annoy the driver.

It will be necessary, if our rules are adopted, for pedestrians to carry number plates, tail lights, bumper bars, head lights, and all the paraphernalia usually associated with motorists.

Taipans living on the Peak, of course, will be able to indulge in such luxuries as rear vision mirrors, ornamental mascots, and shields and snubbers on their boots.

Women will affect those snappy new models with slogans over their number plates, like: "If you can read this, you're far too close!" or perhaps it would be better to hand the "Safety First" stickers to them.

The more portly will find solace in the new scheme of things by being able to affect rumble seats.

The 1934 model pedestrian, with synchromesh gears, will be a revelation to motorists.

And think of the newspapers. How they'd scoff up news like this:

Police are scouring the Peak for another hit and run pedestrian—the tenth reported this month. He was knocked down by that well-known local motorist, Mr. Edward Kelly, after an exciting case in Queen's Road Central last night. Instead of surrendering to the police, however, the callous pedestrian got up and bolted.

It is people like this who are fast making the roads of our Colony unsafe for motorists. Incidents such as this are a sorry commentary on our boasted police system.

John Aldermeyerth Nearliff was charged at the Central Magistrate's court this morning with walking on a footpath under the influence of liquor and with furious loitering. Inspector Soup said that defendant had taken 25 minutes to pass the door of the Hongkong Hotel. He had his tail light on in front, defective brakes and an air of insolence. Fined \$50 and pedestrian's licence endorsed to permit him only to walk in Kowloon.

Of course, pedestrians will have to be registered. This will be on a weight basis, and only the wealthy will be able to afford to be fat.

Examinees will have to demonstrate a knowledge of the first three books of Euclid, and an acquaintance with the chief fuelling stations on the mainland and island. These will include, of course, the Gloucester, the Hongkong Hotel, the Peninsula and Repulse Bay.

INSIGHT INFORMATION

"And Shanghai, how were things up there?"

His wife inquired with quaint fond Expression. "Oh," he murmured, "fair."

"I see," she bleakly answered. —"blonde."



"We are having all our grandchildren over for a real old-fashioned evening."

SHANGHAI PREPARE FOR RUGBY INTERPORT

RECORD WIN BY PROBABLES

POSSIBLES LOSE BY BIG SCORE

SOME PROMISING MATERIAL

FORMIDABLE TEAM IN MAKING

The recent Interport rugby trial at the Shanghai Race Course resulted in a riot of scoring for the Probables who overwhelmed the Possibles by one of the largest scores ever recorded in a local game, amassing 44 points without reply from their opponents.

The winners tried out the New Zealand formation playing with an extra half and this was in some measure responsible for their rapid scoring in the initial half.

Despite being weakened by the loss of a forward, the Probables' back was far superior to the Possibles' both in the loose and the scrum. This was much in evidence in the second half when the entire team was transferred to the Possibles' side with the addition of the changes in the three quarter and with the altered lineup, on came the result that the Probables, managed to break through the Possibles' defence at the interval the stood at 41-0.

The Probables continued to use the extra half formation in final period but with a better against them the method did prove to be very successful. Several changes from the first lineup were noted when two teams appeared on the field. Brind's place in the Possibles' team was taken by Livingstone, while White of the Public School 15 was brought in to fill the full back position of the Possibles, Pearson was also included

to fill Graves-Morris' place on the wing. Finding that the Possibles were no opposition to the Probables, the teams were altered in the second half with Livingstone and Acraman switching positions with White and Stewart Smith coupled with the exchange of packs.

Livingstone gave an exceedingly useful account of himself, being at all times safe and kicking well. The extra half formation apparently agreed with the Probables and time and again they got away with movements which swept the opposition off its feet with the speed of attack. The two wing men, Taylor and Blackwood, deserve to be nominated for the Interport side as they were both extremely fast in getting away, on the wings whenever the ball came their way.

Bidwell playing his second game this season again demonstrated that he is one of the best halves in Shanghai. The backing up of his passes was again noticeable, which coupled with the thoroughness of his co-operation with the rest of the line makes him one of the most outstanding three in Shanghai. He scored a large percentage of the Probables' points.

Grieve was well to the fore in every movement the Probables got away and at times tried to cut through on his own. Bowerman



A three quarter movement set going by the Probables ended with Taylor in possession well down the field, and here he was caught by the camera just before Thompson stopped his run. Taylor was more fortunate in the first half, when he scored a try which was converted by Bidwell.

seemed to have little to do, but whatever came his way was done perfectly, his handling and passing being good. Pilcher, Speyer and Murray worked like trojans. The Possible backs were kept on the defensive in the initial period of play but on being strengthened in the second half they managed to hold their own as evidenced by the comparative lack of scoring.

Probables:—Livingstone, Taylor, Bowerman, Bidwell, Grieve, Stewart Smith, Blackwood, Gardner, Silby, Younger, Ritchie, Poole, Chambers, Mackay, Lee.

Possibles:—White, Regan, Thomson, Bird, Pearson, Acraman, Neil, Murray, Pilcher, Johnson, Burnett, Hicks, Speyer, Duke, Hutchinson.

RIFLE SHOOTING

FIVE MEMBERS FIRE DURING WEEK-END

Only five members of the Hongkong Rifle Club fired in the monthly competition held during last week-end at the Yau Tse Tung. There were insufficient competitors in any one class to declare a competition, but spoons were awarded for "high percentage."

In the "B" Class, J. L. Tetley scored 88 points, while D. W. Waterson scored 86 in the "C" Class, and J. Hall 72 in "D" Class. D. W. Waterson, having won three spoons in Class "C" is promoted to Class "B."

VERITY JUMP 4 PLACES

In Second Division of League

The Verity, by defeating the Sandwich at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon by five goals to one, improved their position in the Second division of the League, and move from seventh to third place.

The Verity were vastly superior, and for the majority of the game, monopolised the exchanges.

FRIENDLY RUGBY

Cumberland Lose to Tamar

Playing at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, the Tamar managed to secure the victory over the Cumberland in a friendly game of rugby by 10 points to six.

The Cumberland could not stand against the cleverly manoeuvred rushes of the Tamar, Jurg. Lt. Corbett being outstanding.

INTER-HONG MATCH

Revival of Ancient Football Rivalry

The ancient rivalry between the Hong of the Colony will be revived on the football field to-day when teams from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, and Butterfield and Swire, clash on the Club ground. It will be the first occasion in

BEST TENNIS PLAYERS WORLD HAS KNOWN

EFFORT TO COMPILE LISTS

SOME NOTABLE OMISSIONS

London.

Who are the World's best Lawn Tennis players of the past 50 years? It is an interesting question and often crops up when veterans with the longest memories come together. But it is a problem which cannot be settled.

Modern conditions have changed the game so much. Everything is so much faster—the ball, the racket and even the Wimbledon Centre Court with its tarpaulin roof which prevents the floor getting flooded.

J. P. Allen, an American sports writer, has had the temerity to issue his list of the world's greatest players. Here is his effort.

(1) W. T. Tilden, (2) H. L. Doherty, (3) A. F. Wilding, (4) H. Cochet, (5) J. Borotra, (6) Norman E. Brookes, (7) R. F. Doherty, (8) F. L. Riscley, (9) J. Pim, (10) H. Roper Barrett, (11) S. H. Smith, (12) W. M. Johnston.

The writer has no personal knowledge of the earlier Wimbledon championships or he would never have omitted names like Ernest Renshaw and H. F. Lawford, W. Baddeley and A. W. Gore while including those of H. R. Barrett and F. L. Riscley—neither of whom ever won the Wimbledon title.

On a wooden floor it is possible that Andre H. Gobert was the greatest player of all time.

RISELEY AND BARRETT.

Riseley and Roper Barrett as singles players were not near the greatest class.

Barrett never did get on terms with the modern hurricane services stroke. Gerald Patterson made him look almost impotent.

Mr. Allen's twelve women likewise would satisfy none of the club cronies who discuss these

things over in the club cocktail bar. Here is his list.

(1) Mrs. Helen Willis Moody, (1) Miss Suzanne Lenglen, (3) Miss Elizabeth Ryan, (4) Mrs. Lambert Chambers, (5) Miss L. Doo, (6) Mrs. Kitty McKane, (7) Mrs. C. Sterry, (8) Mrs. E. W. Larcombe, (9) Senorita E. D'Alvarez, (10) Mrs. May Sutton Bundy, (11) Mrs. Molla Mallory, (12) Miss Helen Jacobs.

Once again there is a singular lack of inquiry—certainly no first hand knowledge of the past giants of the courts. His tenth choice is Mrs. Bundy who won at Wimbledon in 1905 as Miss Mary Sutton; and one has heard her described as the worst woman player who ever won at Wimbledon.

Miss Suzanne Lenglen should certainly head the list with Mrs. Moody second and Mrs. Lambert Chambers in the third place. And Mrs. Helen Jacobs should not come into the list.

NO HARM DONE.

But the recitation of some of these names will evoke pleasant memories of the old Wimbledon at Worple Road—and no harm is done by Mr. Allen.

W. T. Tilden is certainly going to give the Amateur Associations a run for the big money. The American Professional Lawn Tennis Association has arranged a country-wide series of tournaments to begin shortly.

The aim is to build up the professional game to the status now enjoyed by professional golf in America.

With Bill Tilden, Ellsworth Vines, Vincent Richards, Henri Cochet and Karel Kozeluh as the acclimators, tournaments will be held in twenty different towns during the coming season, winding up with a grand finale in the annual professional championships.



A Woman's Handicap.

Whilst many girls now-a-days vie with their masculine friends in almost every branch of out-door sport, the fact remains that "woman is woman," and as such has to contend with greater physical handicaps than do men.

For example take the case of Miss Louise Cecilia Dalman, an 18 year old English girl who resides with her parents at 38-A Remmair Street, London, S. W. The story of her illness and subsequent cure can best be told in the words of her mother:

"About a year ago, said Mrs. Dalman, my daughter began to have terrible pains. She was continually fainting, had severe headaches and attacks of giddiness, and from a fine athletic girl fell away until she became a physical wreck. "Naturally we called in medical aid, yet although all sorts of medicines were tried she continued to get worse. Her father and I were greatly worried, and when we read an account of how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured cases of a similar nature, we decided to give the Pills a trial."

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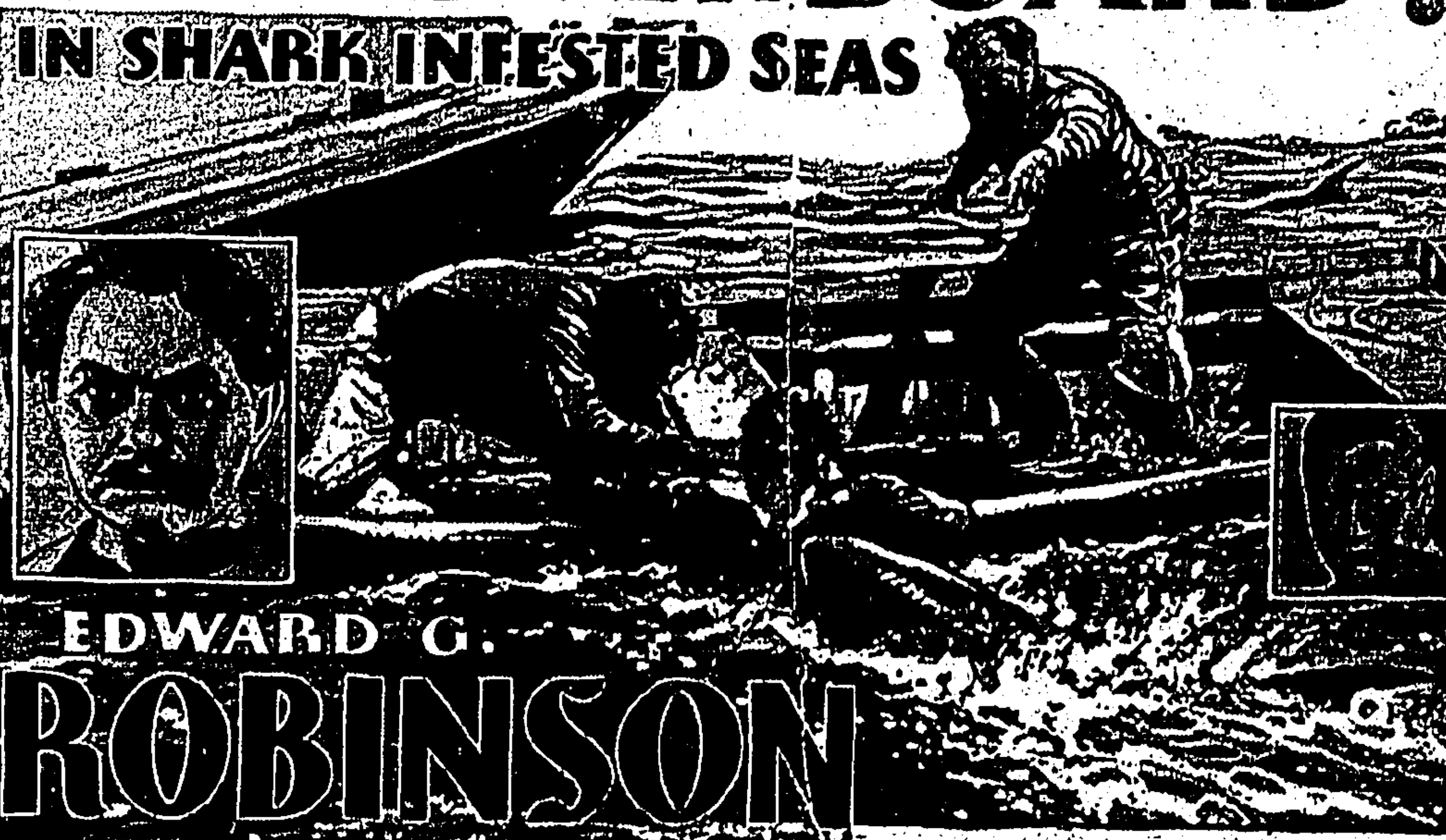
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EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 19.	Jan. 22.		Jan. 19.	Jan. 22.
Paris	86.3/10	79.81/32	Shanghai	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
Berlin	10.26 1/2	10.14 1/2	New York	5.02 1/2	5.00 1/2
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2	Amsterdam	7.82	7.77 1/2
Oso	19.00	19.00	Vienna	29 1/2	29 1/2
Athens	55 1/2	55 1/2	Prague	106	105 1/2
Milan	59.15/10	59 1/2	Madrid	38.1/32	37 1/2
Buenos Aires	37 1/2	38 1/2	Bucharest	52 1/2	52 1/2
			Hongkong	1/6 3/10	1/6 3/10
			Brussels	22 5/16	22 1/2
			Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.37 1/2
			Copenhagen	22.40	22.40

	Jan. 19.	Jan. 22.		Jan. 19.	Jan. 22.
London	110	110	Lincoln	110	110
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.3/32	Ric	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2	Montevideo	37 1/2	37 1/2
Manila	23 1/2	23 1/2	Belgrade	230	230
Singapore	19 1/2	19 1/2	Montreal	5.04 1/2	5.04 1/2
War Loan	101 1/2	101 1/2	Silver (spot)	19 1/2	19 1/2
			Silver (forward)	19.13/16	19.13/16

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET QUIET AND IRREGULAR

The following quotations on the
London Stock Exchange have been
received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson
and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.
Market:—Generally very quiet and
rather irregular.

Chinese Bonds

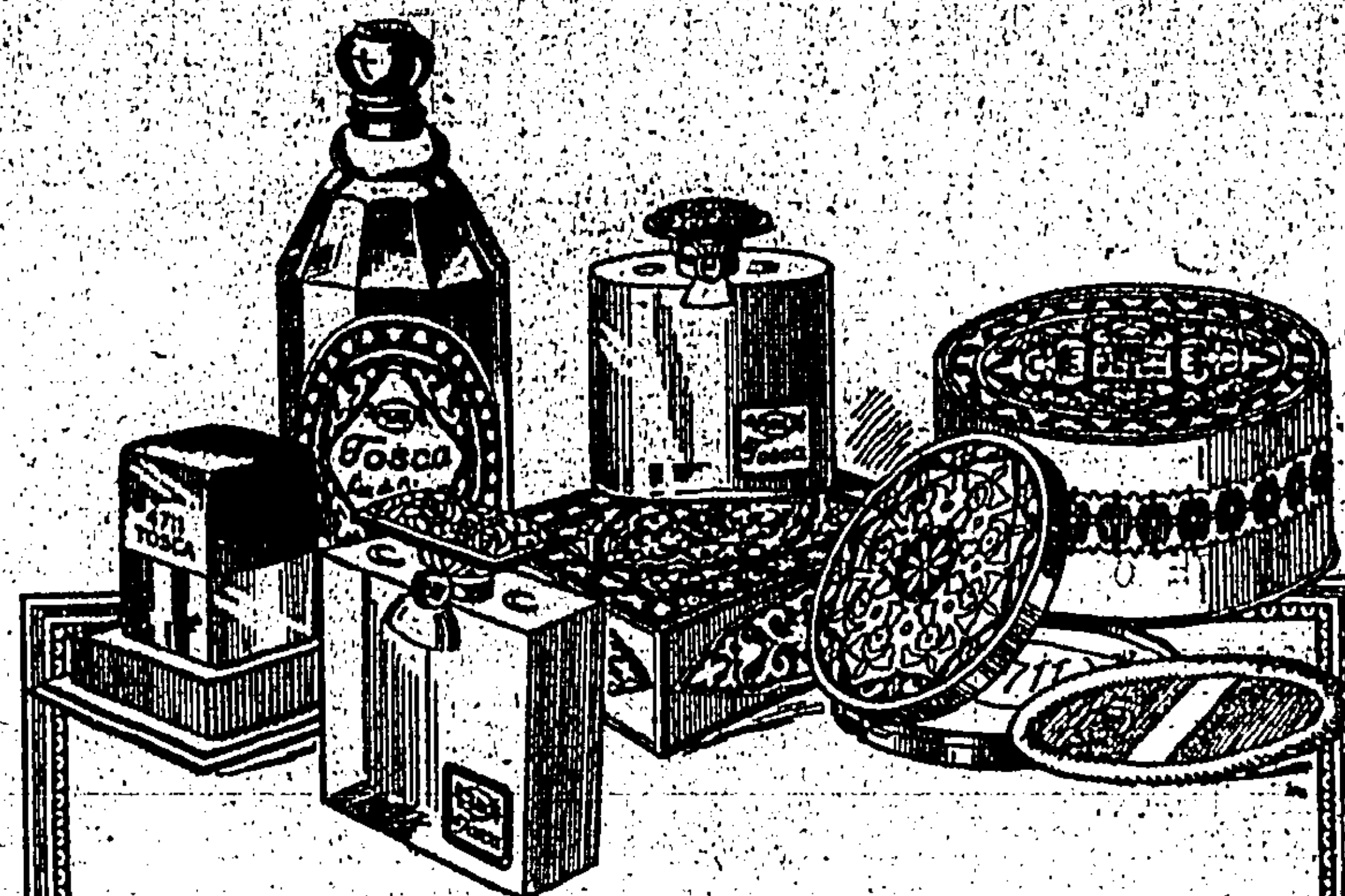
	Jan. 20.	Jan. 22.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	£101 1/2	£102
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£90 1/2	£90
5% Loan 1912	£69 1/2	£69 1/2
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1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£91	£91
5% Bonds 1925-47	£86	£86 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking	£69 1/2	£69 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow	£33-37	£33-37
5% Tient-Pukow	£25-30	£25-30
5% Shai-Hchow	£96	£96
5% Honan Rly.	£26	£26 1/2
5% Hukwang Rly.	£33 1/2	£33
5% Lung Tsing U.	£15 1/2	£15 1/2
5% Hai Rly. 1913	£15 1/2	£15 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

	Jan. 20.	Jan. 22.
German 7% Int.	89 1/2	89 1/2
Loan 1924	89 1/2	89 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling	78 1/2	78 1/2
Loan 1907	88 1/2	88 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling	88 1/2	88 1/2
Loan 1924	88 1/2	88 1/2
H.K. & Shai. Bk.	£135	£135
(Ldn. Regd.)	£15 1/2	£15 1/2
Chartd. Bk. 25 sh.	£15 1/2	£15 1/2

Industrial and Breweries

	Jan. 20.	Jan. 22.
Associated Elec.	20/-	20/8
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Japan's Foreign Policy: Important Speech by Mr. Hirota

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of my energy to carry out our national policy by diplomatic means in the interest of world peace."

"Fortunately, to-day, after our withdrawal from the League, the commercial as well as diplomatic relations between Japan and the friendly Powers in general have become even closer and more cordial than before."

"I wish to avail myself of this occasion to dwell somewhat on the recent phases of our relations with those countries which are situated in our immediate neighbourhood."

MANCHUKUO PROGRESS.

"Manchukuo, thanks to the tireless labours of His Excellency the Regent and of the Government Authorities and also to the wholehearted assistance and collaboration extended to her by this country, true to the spirit of the Japan-Manchukuo Protocol, has been making steady progress along all lines of her constructive work."

NEW MONARCHY.

"Moreover, a decision is about to be made on the establishment of a Monarchical Regime, which has been so eagerly awaited by all her people and which will go far to solidify the foundations of Manchukuo as a young and independent Nation. This is a matter of congratulation, not for Manchukuo alone, but for the peace of the Orient and the peace of the World. I think it behooves our Government and People, always mindful of the Imperial rescript to exert their efforts unremittingly in assisting the healthy growth of the New State."

"The Japanese Government has serious responsibilities for the maintenance of peace in East Asia and has a firm resolve in that regard. But what is more essential in the matter, is the stabilisation of China herself. Our Government sincerely hopes for the political and economic rehabilitation of China. It hopes that she will be enabled to unite with Japan in performing the obvious mission of both Japan and China to contribute through mutual aid and co-operation to the peaceful development of their part of the globe."

HOPES BELIED.

"Unfortunately, the actual situation of present-day China belies all such hopes."

"It has been reported that of late the Chinese Government, realising the mistake of persisting in their Anti-Japanese attitude have decided to take steps looking toward the rectification of Sino-Japanese relations, but so far no concrete evidence has come to our notice to confirm the truth of this report."

"Should China appreciate our true motives and give tangible signs of sincerity on her part, Japan would be glad to reciprocate and to meet her more than half way in a spirit of goodwill."

GRAVE MISGIVING.

"It is gratifying to know that North China, which is under the control of the Peking Political Committee, remains comparatively quiet. In view of the important rights and interests of Japan in that region and of its territorial contiguity with Manchukuo and also from the standpoint of the Tangku Truce Agreement, the question of the maintenance of peace and order in North China is of special concern to Japan. She expects China to see to it that nothing will happen that may bring chaos to that area. Meanwhile, we are watching, not without grave misgivings, the activities of the Communist Party and increasing rampancy of 'red armies' in China."

RELATIONS WITH SOVIET.

"Regarding Japan's relations with the Soviet Union, it may be recalled that, subsequent to the conclusion of the Peking Basic Treaty in 1925, normal contact was maintained between the two countries and that, even after the Manchurian Incident, there was thorough mutual understanding between the two Powers of their respective positions so that no difficult question was encountered."

CHANGE IN ATTITUDE.

"However, more recently the attitude of the Soviet Union towards Japan seems to have undergone a change of some sort. It is most surprising and regrettable

that the Soviet Union should now take to broadcasting at home and abroad through the Press and other channels unwarranted criticisms directed against Japan and circulate exaggerated stories about aggravations of this or that situation, evidently for the political and diplomatic purposes which such rumours are calculated to serve."

"Japan has consistently preserved her fair and equitable attitude toward the Soviet Union throughout those years past, before and after the Manchurian Incident. Despite the fundamental differences in both the theory and Constitution of State of the two countries, we have always endeavoured to keep on good neighbourly terms with Soviet Russia and sought solution of all questions by pacific means."

TRANQUILITY OF EAST.

"Especially since the establishment of Manchukuo, the Japanese Government has been acting solely upon the conviction that the proper adjustment of the tri-partite relationship between Japan, Manchukuo and the Soviet Union was of paramount importance for the tranquility of East Asia. Japan is settling up certainly no military establishments along the Manchukuo-Soviet frontiers, notwithstanding the Moscow propaganda to the contrary."

"Indeed it is only as part of the above mentioned friendly policy that Japan has undertaken since last June to act as intermediary between Manchukuo and the Soviet Union in their negotiations on the proposed transfer of the North Manchurian Railway."

"Such, being the case, I am sure that before long the Soviet Union must come to appreciate fully the true intentions of Japan."

JAPAN AND U.S.A.

"It may be definitely stated that between Japan and the United States of America there exists no question that is intrinsically difficult of solution. Far from having any thought of picking a quarrel with America, Japan fervently desires American friendship. At the same time, I am confident that the United States will not fail to appraise correctly Japan's position in East Asia."

JAPAN'S ROLE.

"Only for the time following the outbreak of the Manchurian Incident, public opinion in America was aroused against Japan bringing about something like temporary estrangement of the two peoples. It is hardly necessary to reiterate that Japan is actuated by no ulterior motive other than her desire to establish enduring peace in East Asia."

PACIFIC PEACE.

"I sincerely hope that the two great Nations across the Pacific will, in view of their important relations, commercial and otherwise, continue to join forces in cultivating their historical friendship and good understanding, so as to keep the Pacific Ocean forever true to its name."

"Japan's traditional amity with the British Empire remains unshaken, even to these times. I believe that the two sea Powers occupying geographically similar key positions, one in the East and the other in the West, can effectively serve the cause of Universal peace through sympathetic appreciation of their respective stands and wholehearted collaboration in all quarters of the world."

TRADE CONFLICT.

"It is in this sense that our Government is seeking to re-adjust whatever conflict of interests relating to questions of trade there may be and to strengthen further the ties of friendship that bind our Empires."

"That our negotiations with India, an important member of the British Empire, over knotty problems of commerce have now been substantially concluded is a source of gratification to both sides."

"Now, a survey of the world as a whole reveals a sorry situation, in which economic disorder, political unrest and confusion and conflict of ideas threaten to destroy international equilibrium at a moment while the mutual confidence of Nations in one another appears to have wilted not a little."

consider that no insuperable difficulties need be anticipated in settling any question. If the nations manifest their sincerity and, with a true comprehension of one another's position, meet in a genuine and generous spirit of universal brotherhood."

BOOTLESS JEALOUSY.

"What is wanted is the abandonment of bootless jealousy and antagonism and the reinforcement of a sense of unity and mutual inter-dependence. However, instead of decreasing, are fast multiplying. The World Economic Conference was forced to adjourn without having achieved the desired results."

"Of late our industries have taken marked strides, with a corresponding expansion in our overseas trade, while, owing to the prevailing economic nationalism, one country after another has begun to set up fresh obstacles against the advance of our export industries. Our Government is making earnest efforts to deal effectively with the situation."

CULTURAL RELATIONS.

"Since mutual understanding of one another's unique national culture is of no small value in fostering goodwill between nations, our Government is planning to take suitable measures in concert with private institutions for facilitating the cultural intercourse of our nation with the outside world."

"In the light of what I have already stated it is impossible for me to deny that our foreign relations are now, and will be in future beset with many serious problems. However, the path of a rising nation is always strewn with problems."

NOTHING TO FEAR.

"As long as our people are united and well prepared to face courageously whatever difficulties may arise, and as long as we retain our composure and sobriety and stray not from the path of rectitude and in action always embrace the golden mean, I am confident that Japan has nothing to fear and that her future will be full of hope. We should not forget that Japan, serving as the only corner-stone for the edifice of the peace of East Asia, will bear the entire burden of the responsibilities."

NATIONAL MISSION.

"It is in this important position and these vast responsibilities that Japan's diplomacy and national defence are rooted. Her national defence is organised in its very nature for defensive and self-protective purposes. At the same time our diplomacy has no claims to put forth, save what is legitimate and rational as consonant with our national mission. That eventually this position, in which Japan naturally and actually finds herself, will be rightly understood by the other Powers is, I believe, a foregone conclusion."—*Reuter.*

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Mosara, Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton		Jan. 20.	Jan. 22.
	Closing	Closing	
January	11.77-11.77	11.08-11.08	
March	11.23-11.23	11.12-11.12	
May	11.35-11.37	11.25-11.25	
July	11.52-11.53	11.41-11.42	
October	11.66-11.68	11.55-11.56	
December	11.83-11.83	11.67-11.67	
Spot	11.60	11.50	

Wheat—Chicago		Jan. 20.	Jan. 22.
	Closing	Closing	
May	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
July	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Sept.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2

Wheat—Winnipeg		Jan. 20.	Jan. 22.
	Closing	Closing	
May	69	69	69
July	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2

Silver		Jan. 20.	Jan. 22.
	Closing	Closing	
March	44.70	44.74	44.80
May	45.10	45.25	45.30
July	45.00	45.50	45.60

Total sales for the day: 3,625,000 ozs. (56 Contracts) (158 Contracts)

ST. PAUL BREWERS SON KIDNAPPED

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 19. Mr. Edward G. Bremen, banker and son of a wealthy brewer, was abducted by kidnapers to-day. A ransom of \$200,000 has been demanded.—*Reuter.*

ROUND THE WORLD FOR GOLD

BRITAIN'S STRONG POSITION

The founder of the English "gold rush" of 1931 is in Hongkong. He is Mr. John Lever and has called here for a brief period during a tour of the Empire buying up old gold trinkets, watches, chains, anything in fact which has the slightest trace of the yellow metal in it.

He is, at the same time, studying social conditions in various countries.

Our representative had a most interesting half-hour with him this morning in his office at the Gloucester Building during which time he tested articles which had been tendered to him to prove that many trinkets which appear to be valueless at first glance turn out to worth considerable amounts when closely examined and vice versa.

In the course of conversation Mr. Lever, who is a freelance politician, said the old gold pieces which had come to light during the gold rush played an important part in the re-habilitation and the building of a more powerful Empire. Since the advent of the "rush" the Bank of England held more gold than it had ever held in the whole of its history. He thought it was due mainly to that fact that England was again the money centre of the world, and the financial centre of the world.

"I have no desire to be disrespectful to the economists and financiers of other countries," he said "but I say with pride and the utmost sincerity that English Banking remains the paragon for other nations."

MARVELLOUS OPPORTUNITY.

Mr. Lever added that following an illness in 1929, he had spent his convalescence visiting the outposts of the Empire attempting to study the industrial and social conditions of all peoples. The results of that tour would he hoped stand him in very good stead in his industrial and political work, for in becoming an "old gold man" he had not only been afforded the marvellous opportunity of talking to thousands of people who made up the British Empire but had been able to study their conditions.

They had told him of their hopes and despondencies, their disappointments and beliefs and even disheartening 90 per cent. of what had been told him—he had—sufficient material on which to give a considered opinion on the healthy and septic spots of the British Empire.

If many of those at Home would do as he had done in the past few years, visit the different countries of the Empire instead of staying at Home, we would be the more willing and ever-ready to collaborate and co-operate with those who tendered, in all good faith, advice on Empire matters.

DIFFERENT SPECTACLES.

It would be a privilege to return home and examine Empire matters with different spectacles. He was afraid too many people at home looked through be-fogged glasses and did not take a handkerchief to get a clarified vision.

"I would like the people living in the Far East to appreciate that we at Home have a full knowledge of what is happening out here and I have no doubt in my own mind that in the course of a little time the feeling existing between Japan and Russia will be such as will lead to the further industrialisation of the world with many benefits to the British Empire."

CHANGING CONDITIONS.

"Conditions are changing every day. We must not be too critical of politicians of other countries. We must look after all that is best in those countries and realise that our Victorian conditions do not hold to-day. The youth of Britain and the Empire must realise that we are in a very highly industrialised world and that every person must to-day prove of some value industrially."

Mr. Lever deprecated party politics as regards to the advancement of civilisation and democracy. He personally believed the most efficient administration would come from the establishment of highly qualified commissioners. The British had an in-born love for politics and Parliament, but Parliament was more or less a safety valve, a place where one could go to blow off steam. There was at the present time too much fencing going on in the world, too much of the lawyer.

As regards his purchases of gold here, there has been such a demand made on his time, that Mr. Lever is prolonging his stay here for another fortnight.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF DICTATORSHIP

SENATOR ON THE WARPATH

Washington, Jan. 19.

The charge that President Roosevelt is aiming at the establishment of a dictatorship was made yesterday by Senator Arthur R. Robinson, Indiana Republican, in a vitriolic speech delivered on the floor of the Senate.

Senator Robinson asserted that the Constitution of the United States is being endangered by "the President's wide-sweeping orders and the measures that the chief executive is pushing through Congress."

These charges were made by Senator Robinson in connection with the discussion of his bill demanding an immediate investigation of the Federal Radio Commission to determine whether the constitutional right of free speech has been curtailed by some of its regulations.

This attack upon the Administration follows a "call to arms" by the Republican National Committee. At a meeting ten days ago, the Committee discussed President Roosevelt's monetary and economic programme and decided to call upon Republican members of Congress to oppose it.

Political observers to-day pointed out that Senator Robinson's speech is the first real bombardment since the ending of the "armed truce" between the two major political parties of the United States and predicted that it will be followed by more forensic outbursts in the course of the present session of Congress.

HANDICAPS OF N.R.A. CODES.

Revision of the National Reconstruction Corporation to protect small business men and prevent monopolies was demanded by Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota, in a speech here to-day.

He urged the restoration of the anti-trust laws which have virtually been suspended by operations of the N. R. A. provisions permitting industries to make price-agreements under the various codes.

Senator William E. Borah, Idaho

LANCASHIRE'S ADVICE TO JAPAN

HUGE DEMONSTRATIONS IN MANCHESTER TO-DAY

London, Jan. 22.

Huge demonstrations are being staged in Manchester to-morrow in protest against foreign dumping in Great Britain and the Colonies.

Representatives of all sections of the cotton trade will take part in the demonstrations, and the Mayors of the most important Lancashire towns will lead the processions and address the gatherings.

The organisers intend to concentrate upon Japanese competition and will discuss a resolution calling upon the Government to abrogate all Anglo-Japanese most favoured nation agreements and to use their influence to persuade the Dominions and the Colonies to act likewise.

LANCASHIRE GRIEVANCES.

It is also the intention of the demonstrators to demand of the Government the introduction of legislation to check the exportation of second-hand British machinery, the employment of foreign students in British factories, the investment of British capital in Japanese industrial concerns and the infringement of British trade marks and trade designs.

CHAMBER'S REPORT.

The annual report was issued to-day of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce.

Referring to Japanese competition, the Report indicates that the Board of the Chamber do not feel that the British interests in

involved can afford to wait a great deal longer for the Japanese reply to British approaches.

It adds that the Chamber's representatives are doing everything possible to open the stage of active negotiations at the earliest possible moment.—*Reuter.*

THE ONLY SOLUTION.

The report goes on to say that as long as conditions similar to the present continue, the only possible ground for the solution of the problem by mutual consent is the willingness of Japan to adopt the quantitative limitation of her exports and the charging of prices more nearly corresponding to those of Western producers.

The only alternative is protection by tariffs or quotas or prohibitions of the domestic and Colonial markets of Britain and other countries who find themselves in similar circumstances.

LANCASHIRE'S ADVICE.

The report acknowledges the legitimate ambition of the industries for national progress and suggests that if the Japanese realise orderly progress at a pace which does not create impossible situations for other countries, it will build for them a much more stable and much more durable prosperity than a too precipitate intrusion into the established channels of world trade.

The final outcome may be a solution which will strengthen the organisation of the economic forces of the world and contribute to the peace progress of nations.—*Reuter.*

Progressive Republican, also delivered a speech attacking the N.R.A. in the Senate to-day, supporting Senator Nye's championing of the cause of small business men.

The codes, Senator Nye said, tended to promote monopolies at the expense of the public.

He struck directly at what many persons believe is the weak point in the National Reconstruction Administration—the handicap which N. R. A. codes place upon small businesses while aiding large industries and big business in general.

Senator Nye's statement echoed another attack by Senator L. J. Dickinson, of Iowa, who declared that the N. R. A. is ill-advised, "bad medicine for a sick nation," selfish, unworkable, preposterous and socialist.

Both Senator Nye and Senator Dickinson, however, are leaders in the Republican camp and their statements were not considered entirely impartial.

Administration supporters, however, leaped to the defence of the N.R.A., pointing to the outstanding results of the N.R.A. operations.—*United Press.*



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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

There was an amusing incident during the production of "I was a Spy" at the Gaumont-British studios. The film comes to the King's Theatre on Wednesday. Madeline Carroll, as an extremely good-looking daughter of a restaurant keeper, is making the beds when she is pestered with the dubious intentions of a drunken German officer. The dialogue in this situation is hardly pro-German, and imagine the feelings of Madeline Carroll and Victor Saville when they noticed they were being watched by Renate Muller and her escort, a young German officer, who were on a flying visit to London. The director's tactful explanation that this particular scene was the only scene in the picture which showed the German officer in a bad light was a masterpiece of diplomacy. Miss Muller and her friend both saw the funny side of the situation and laughed heartily.

"Tiger Shark"

Two famous screen names are at the head of the cast of "Tiger Shark," the first National exciting picture of the colourful Tuna industry which is the next change at the Queen's. Edward G. Robinson, star of the picture, and Richard Arlen, long a screen favourite, play together for the first time in this stirring and sensational epic of the seas, a story of life among the fishermen who take their lives into their hands practically every time they go to sea. Ho plays "Pipes," a mate on Robinson's fishing boat, and gets his nickname from his vocal accomplishments. Many of the spectacular sea shots were made off the west coast of Mexico, where man-eating sharks are found in great schools. These scenes are said to be thrilling in the extreme. Another member of the cast is Zita Johann, the talented Hungarian actress who has recently come to this country to enter pictures and who has been a sensation in Broadway productions. Other important players included in the long list of characters are Lella Bennett, J. Carroll Naish, Vince Barnett, William Hackett and others. "Tiger Shark" was directed by Howard Hawks, who has some of the finest screen hits of recent years to his credit, notably "Dawn Patrol," "Scarface," and "The Crowd Roars."

The "Young Sinners"

"Young Sinners," heralded in previews as one of the most entertaining Fox drama yet to reach the talking screen will be seen at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. The ever-popular Thomas Meighan returns to the screen in this picture and portrays the important role of the robust trainer, who, at his camp in the Adirondack mountains, essays the moral and physical reformation of the wilful son of a multi-millionaire. How he accomplishes his object and how he is unwittingly aided by the girl who loves his charge, forms the basis of the intriguing story. The romantic roles are enacted by Haride Albright, brilliant young stage actor who makes his screen bow in this production, and Dorothy Jordan, popular as well as beautiful film actress. These personalities are reinforced by Cecilia Loftus, James Kirkwood and Edmund Bruce. John H. Brown, dean of Fox directors, directed the picture which was adapted from Elmer Harris' sensational New York stage play.

"Looking Forward"

In "Looking Forward," Lionel Barrymore's new starring vehicle, which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre, Cosmopolitan Productions and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, who produced "Gabriel Over the White House," are said again to have reflected the problems of millions of people in a motion picture timed to the second. After viewing this dramatic story of hope and courage in the life of a typical business man, President Franklin D. Roosevelt permitted the producers to use the title of his widely acclaimed book, "Looking Forward." "Looking Forward" deals with the lives of two business men and their families under the acid test of the depression. Lewis Stone plays the role of a department store owner while Barrymore, at the other end of the economic scale, is a bookkeeper again who has grown old in the service of the firm. Barrymore again has the sympathetic role of an underling, duplicating the heart-breaking success of his Kringlein in "Grand Hotel." The store owner, fighting disaster, is forced to dismiss his old bookkeeper, while the latter, faced with the loss of his livelihood, finds his family rallying around him to make a new and better start in life. The store magnate is deserted by his flirty young wife and is on the brink of selling the store to a rival. When

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everything seems blackest, his children come forward, and by their courage and loyalty help him to pull through. An exceptionally fine cast portrays the large number of characters in "Looking Forward." In addition to Barrymore and Stone, the featured players include Benita Hume, Elizabeth Allan and Phillips Holmes under the direction of Clarence Brown.

"I Cover The Waterfront"

Of all things a champion spitter! If there's any honour to such an attainment, Ernest Torrence can lay claim to it in Hollywood. The screen personality who, in private life is a cultured gentleman, a distinguished figure in any drawing room, a fine pianist and a champion of good manners, was required to become an expert spitter for his hard-boiled characterisation in "I Cover the Waterfront," showing at the King's Theatre to-day. The spitting incident didn't particularly appeal to Torrence, but a story's

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HOW DID YOU HAPPEN TO GET IT, OSCAR?

WHY, POODLE LEFT IT IN OUR BACK YARD, JUST BEFORE SHE TOOK SICK—DR. JONES EXAMINED IT AND SAID THIS IS WHAT DID THE WORK—I DON'T KNOW WHY I SAVED IT—JUST A HUNCH, I SPOSE!!

THE PERSON WHO HELD THIS VERY CHOP BONE IN HIS HANDS IS LIKELY THE GUILTY PARTY!!

SHUCKS, OSSIE! WE CAN'T GET ANY PLACE WITH THAT—NO FINGERPRINTS ON IT AND, BESIDES, EVERYBODY EATS PORK CHOPS!

YEAH? WELL, HOW ABOUT US CHECKIN' UP ON EVERYONE IN SHADYSIDE TO FIND OUT WHO HAD PORK CHOPS ON AUGUST TWENTY-FOURTH?

GREAT IDEA, OSSIE! THAT'S THE DAY POODLE TOOK SICK, AND YOU PHONED ME.

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Rome, Jan. 10.
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solemnly, that, during the past
five years, you have all faithfully
served the Fascist Revolution, for
the cause of which we are prepared
to fight by all means at our dis-
posal, everywhere and always,"
Signor Mussolini said in the course
of a speech before the closing meet-
ing of the present Italian Parlia-
ment.

After Signor Mussolini's speech,
the House passed a secret vote on
the new Law on Corporations, which
was approved by all the 368 mem-
bers present. After giving an ovation
to the Premier, they went in
large groups to the exposition of
the Italian revolution now held in
Rome, thus closing the 28th and
probably the last but one Legisla-
ture of the Italian Parliament.

The next elections will take place
this Spring, and the new Parlia-
ment, of a strictly constituent
character will practically disappear
through amalgamation with the
National Council of Corporations,
in a way which still remains to be
determined.—Havas.

SAFETY FIRST!

Look where you're going,
and go where you're looking—

DEATH.

GOMES d'ECA—Genoveva Gomes
d'Eca (Nina), to-day at her
residence, 4, Lochill Terrace,
Cortege will pass the Monument
at 6.10 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai,
Manila, Canton, Macao, Japan
papers please copy).

SHENG AN PIRACY

POSTPONEMENT
OF TRIAL

JURISDICTION
PROBLEM

The Sheng An piracy trial
(says Reuter) has been post-
poned until February 15.

Interviewed by Reuter's cor-
respondent, G. Kawabata, chief of
the three justices trying the case,
said that the postponement is for
the purpose of allowing the Dairen
District Court to decide:—

Whether the Japanese au-
thorities have the jurisdiction to
try the five European prisoners,
and whether there has been any
violation by the accused of
Japanese law.

Judge Kawabata stated that the
Court is prepared to cancel the
case should it find that the
Japanese authorities have no
jurisdiction over the foreign de-
fendants. In that event, the pri-
soners will be handed over to their
respective consular representa-
tives.

If, however, the Court finds it
has jurisdiction over them, Judge
Kawabata explained that the Court
will be ready to render judgment
within two or three weeks.

If found guilty, the prisoners
face the maximum penalty under
Japanese law of death by strangula-
tion. If sentenced to prison
terms, they will be sent to jail in
Port Arthur.

Move to Quash Trial.

Mr. Matsumoto who is appearing
for the defence, states that he is
waiting for an opportune moment
to move to quash the trial. He
indicates that his arguments will

NATIONS WHICH DEFAULT

PROTECTION OF U.S.
BONDHOLDERS

Washington, Jan. 10.
Amendments to the Johnson bill
prohibiting financial transactions
with nations which have defaulted
in their debt obligations to the
United States will be presented to
the Senate by Senator Joseph T.
Robinson of Arkansas. Senator
Robinson said he sympathized en-
tirely with the bill's purpose but
his amendments would protect
American investors who are now
holding foreign bonds and other
securities.

POSTHUMOUS HONOUR FOR M. PASQUIER

Paris, Jan. 10.
A note has been issued by M.
Lucien Lamoureux, Minister of
Colonies, announcing that M. Pas-
quier, Governor-General of Indo-
China, and Captain Brusseau, his
aide de camp, will be mentioned on
the nation's list of honour. Both
lost their lives in the crash of the
air liner Emeraude near Corbigny
last Monday night.—Havas.

include the following points:—
That the Japanese authorities
have no jurisdiction over acts com-
mitted by foreigners upon for-
eigners on a foreign ship while
outside Japanese territorial
waters;
That the case of the five defend-
ants is essentially one of piracy,
for which there is no Japanese law
properly to indict the prisoners;
That the German authorities are
anxious to have their nationals
turned over to them for trial in a
German court;
That any action against pri-
soners by the court, no matter how
justified, may result in unfavour-
able repercussions.

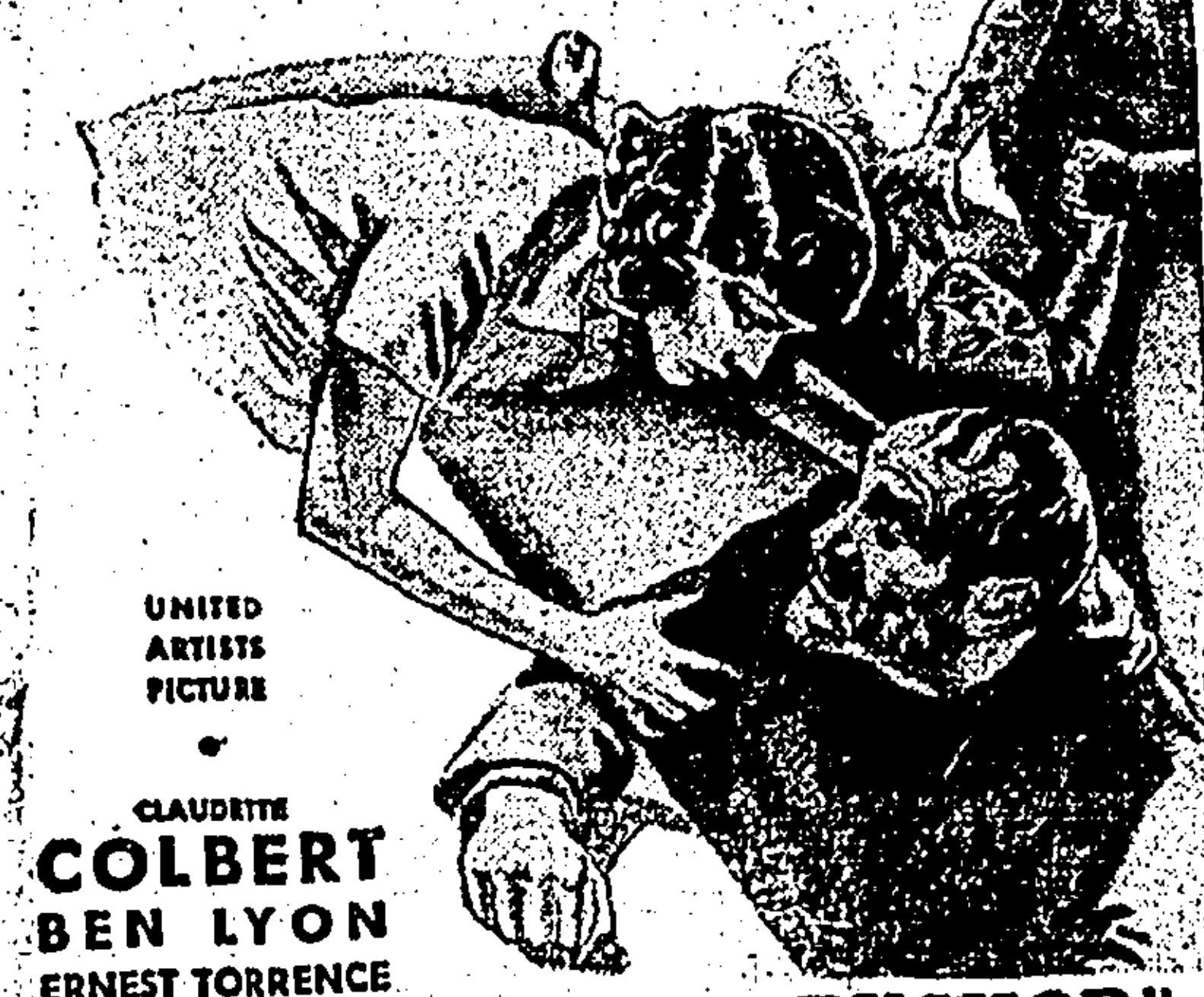
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that ever died by giving up his life for
the one man he hated so his daughter
could marry the one man she loved."



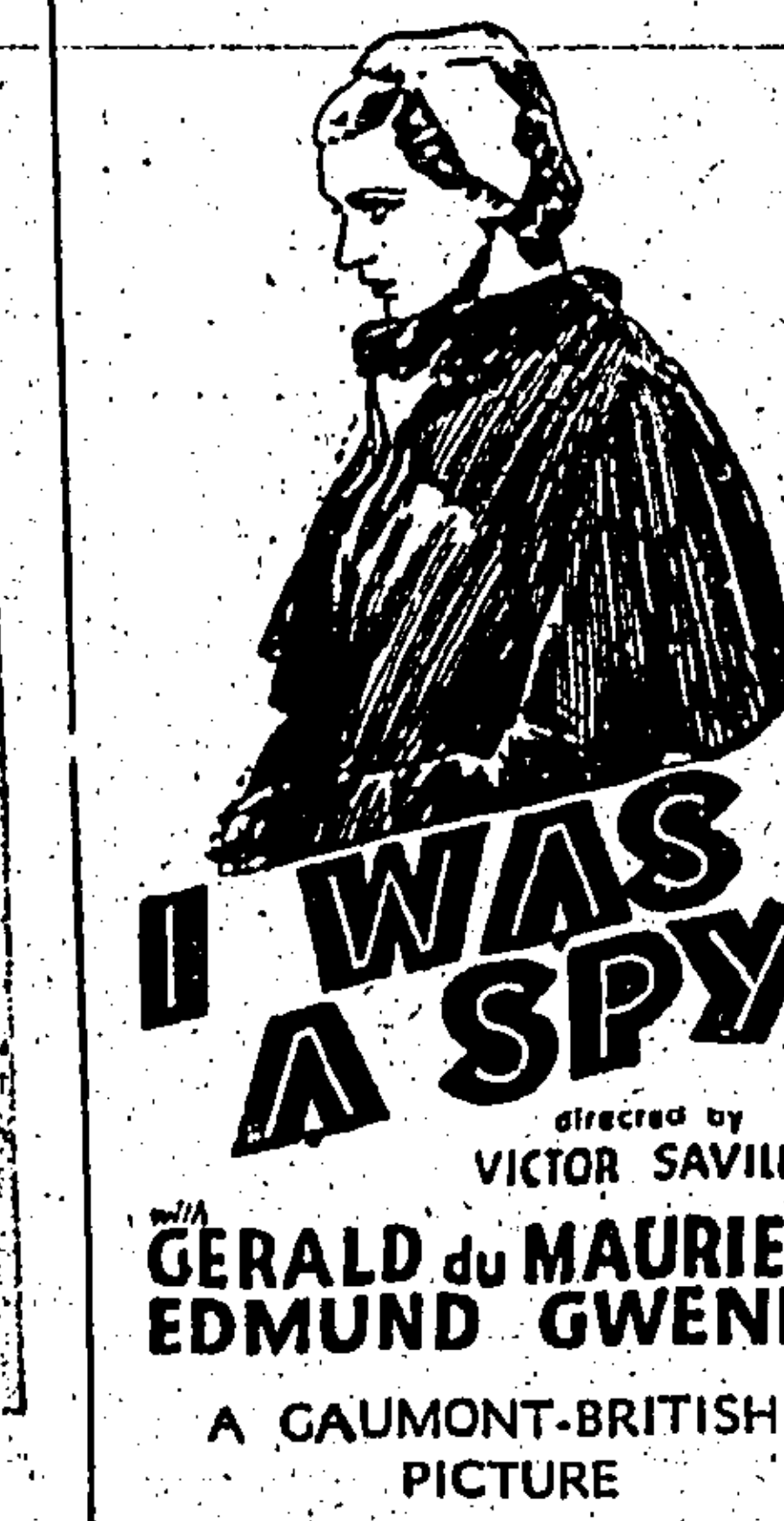
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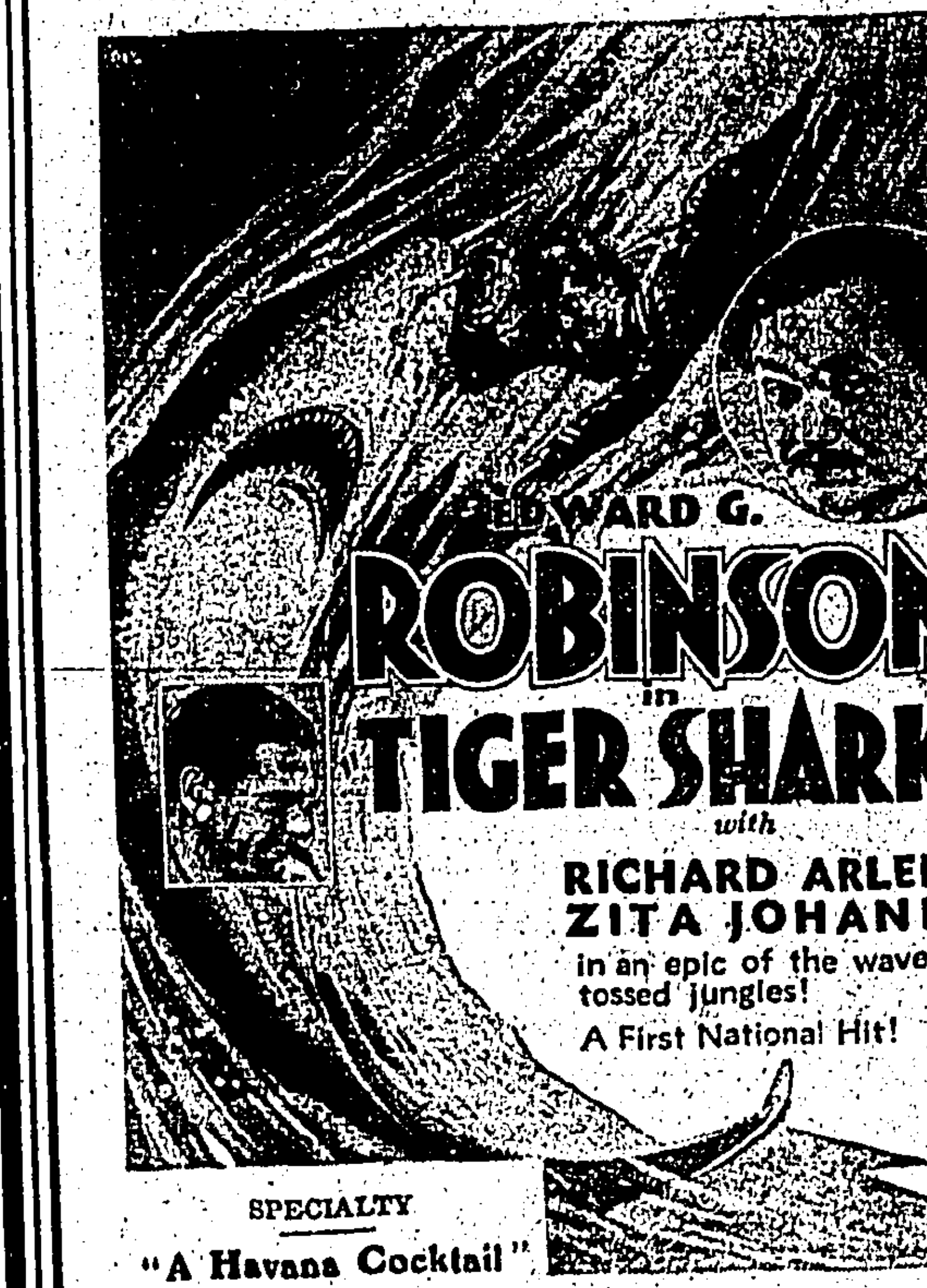


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